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# Friends urge council to waive business license fees for fair

Christine Soldate, president of Friends of the Library, last week at the City Council meeting suggested ways for the council to collect (or not collect) business licenses from all the artists who show their wares at the annual Friends of the Library art fair in May.

"One way you could solve the problem is to waive the fee. Of course, we like that one the best," she said.

She also suggested a sliding sale which would "make those who make most pay the most."

Her third suggestion was to charge everyone .01 percent of his/her profits. Those few who make $3000 in the two days would pay $30; those who make $1000 would pay $10, etc.

The Friends charge a $15 fee per artist. This non-refundable fee covers a fraction of the cost to put on this fund-raising event for the Sierra Madre Library, Soldate explained.

Expenses the Friends pay for during the fair include: printing, postage, publicity, staffing for security (day and night), grounds maintenance, playground supervisors and bookkeeper, port-a-potties, office supplies, banner fees "and other major purchases that are used for fairs. "Many artists can't afford a business license fee," Soldate explained, pointing out that five of the artists (out of the average 120 artists who exhibit those two days) make no money. Seven make between $1 and $100. Sixteen (13 percent) make up to $250 and 32 or 27 percent make up to $500.

Thirty-five or 29 percent make from $501 to $100. Fourteen or 12 percent make $1001 to $1500. Five or 4 percent make up to $2000. Three or 2.5 percent make up to $2500 and three or 2.5 percent make up to $3000.

"Out of 120 artists, 80 percent made under $1000, and of that, 80 percent made under $500," Soldate reported.

This year, in 1993, the Friends were told by the city that they were expected to collect a business license fee from every artist. Because their promotion information had already gone out to the artists, The Friends pleaded with the council to waive the fee; however, the council voted that it must be paid.

Rather than charge the artists, the Friends paid the fee themselves, and Soldate told the council last week that they were down "30 percent because we paid the license fees for all the artists."

She presented to the council where money went from the art fair and that information follows: audio/visual collection, $2248.52; book collection, $5479.15; children's activities, $1755.47; furniture and equipment, $5199.56; periodicals and microforms, $2216.38; printing and publicity, $300.34; public access computer equipment and software, $2622.35; public program support, $705.04; volunteer recognition, $320.

The grand total equals $20,846.81; however, Soldate pointed out that the total of volunteer hours donated to the city is 1295.5.

"If you were paying for one part-time employee working 32 hours per week for one yar, the employee would make an estimated $8045. Therefore, the subtotal of the amount should be over $25,000," Soldate said.

Not only does the Friends group feature the art fair, they also have an annual wine tasting party as well as on-going book fairs throughout the year, Soldate said.

The council received and filed the information.



Christine Soldate

# *Mountain lion spotted in Bailey Canyon*

A mountain lion (also known as a couger and shown in the accompanying drawing) was spotted in Bailey Canyon by one of the priests at the retreat center during the daylight hours, said Interim Police Chief John Thurman last week.

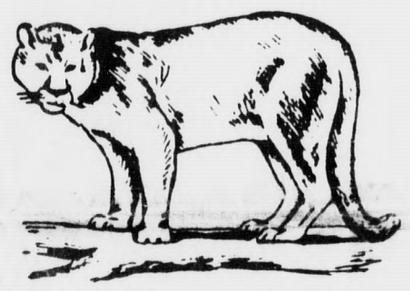
The mountain lion was seen during the first week of September, as well as three months ago and two years ago, all at approximately the same location in Bailey Canyon.

Police report that a mountain lion came down from the Glendora hills and killed a dog last week.

Thurman warns residents of the Bailey Canyon area (above Lima St.) and hikers who use those trails to be cautious in the Foothills this month and next month during the time when water is low and food is scarce.

"When deer come down, their predators come down, too. Historically, this is the yearly hazard. Do not let children go up those trails by themselves. And please report any sightings immediately to us at 355-1414," Thurman concluded.

There are about 15 residents living in the Bailey Canyon area.



Mountain lion

# Mystery 'kidnap' solved by Agent John Cordischi

In a case researched and solved Monday morning by Sierra Madre Police Detective John Cordischi, *"the victim became the suspect" in the* mystery case of a possible kidnapping/carjacking at Michillinda and Sierra Madre Blvd. last week.

Cordischi told The News Monday morning that a bit of sleuthing on his part helped him decipher what actually had happened.

Witnesses reported last Tuesday (Aug. 31) that they saw a man either kidnapped or carjacked at about 7:45 p.m. at that intersection. They said that a man driving a light-colored 1974 Datsun 210 stopped at the red light there and that two other men in a 1987 Mazda pickup truck pulled up, jumped into his car, handcuffed him, placed him in the pickup and drove off with his car, also.

Cordischi said that the victim who became the suspect was Victor Martinez, 26, of Pasadena, who allegedly was caught shoplifting jeans at Sears at 3801 E. Foothill. The two "suspects" were actually loss prevention officers at Sears who followed Martinez.

According to Cordischi, Martinez tried to run over the two officers with his car and fled the scene. They chased him north, and when Martinez's vehicle stalled, they effected a citizen's arrest. The officers took him and his auto to Sears in Pasadena and Pasadena Police arrested him on a charge of strong arm robbery. He is in custody in Pasadena.

The identification of all of the subjects had baffled local police since there were no reports of missing persons. The two suspects could have been narcotics officers in an unmarked vehicle seizing a suspect...or it could have been a narcotics case in which the suspect owed the two men money...or it could have been a kidnapping.

It was none of those, and Agent Cordischi solved the mystery on Monday morning.

# Kiwanis pancake feed Saturday

Sierra Madre Kiwanians will host their annual fund-raiser pancake breakfast this Saturday, Sept. 11, from 7 to 11 a.m. in Memorial Park in the pavilion area.

The cost of $3 per person covers beverage, pancakes, sausages and all the butter and syrup you might need.

Tickets are available at the Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court.

# Chamber of Commerce mixer slated for Sept. 16

The September mixer of the Sierra Madre Main Street Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Sept. 16 at Petite Beauty Salon, 185 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The mixer will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m., with a price of $3.50, which includes two drinks, plus canapes.



## WEATHER

By James O. Lonborg and Loren Metzger

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Week total: 00.00"
Month total: 00.00"
Season to date: 00.01"
Final 1992-1993 weather season: 44.68"

# Arcadia Council closes Wilderness on weekends except with reservations

With councilman Bob Margett absent and Councilman Robert Harbicht voting against the issue, the Arcadia City Council voted on Tuesday night to continue the weekend closure of Wilderness Park to the general public and to allow groups and organizations to use the park on weekends on a reservation basis only.

The staff recommendation, prepared by Jerry Collins, director of recreation, included changing the name of the area to Arcadia Wilderness Preserve and improving and expanding nature-oriented activities.

The council voted at its Aug. 10 meeting to close the park on weekends based on recommendations from the police department and homeowners in the area because of overcrowding. The emergency action was in effect until further review at Tuesday's meeting.

Harbicht said that closure is a "very drastic" action supposedly for a "very drastic" situation, indicating that he did not think that any problems at the park did not require drastic action. As an alternative he suggested that the park be closed only after the parking lot, with a capacity of approximately 50 cars, was full. In that way the park would still be available to the public and over-crowding would be curbed.

Councilman George Fasching expressed particular support for redefining the area as a wilderness preserve rather than a park.

Bryan Boskin, who does not live in the city of Arcdia but who does use the park about five times a year, addressed the council during the public hearing and questioned the legality of closing the park. He also suggested that closure is an exclusionary action hinting of racism.

Councilman Dennis Lojeski countered that racism "is not in the realm of thought."

Because of reports of gang activity and graffiti in the park on weekends, Mayor Joe Ciraulo said that "it was time to nip the problem in the bud."

Fee for use of the shelter area at the park (or preserve) will be $50 for resident organizations and $75 for non-resident groups up to 75 people, while fees for any one of the four picnic sites accommodating a maximum of 12 people will be $10 (resident) and $15 (non-resident). According to Collins, the fee for the use of the shelter area has been $25 for three hours and $10 for each additional hour. The staff recommendation indicated that reservations would be honored for non-profit organizations and small groups only.

To make reservations, call 355-5309.

# Joyce is acting city administrator until Oct. 12

## Jim McRea receives $54,514.40 severence pay

Two of the five managers of the city have changed positions until Oct. 14. Sean Joyce, assistant city administrator, was appointed acting city administrator, and David Cain will be finance director until Oct. 12 "at which time the council will discuss and determine the appointment of an interim city administrator," according to Mayor Clem Bartolai. Fire Chief Ed Tracy was not available for the photo.

Joyce will be acting city administrator, following the resignation of James McRea, who left the city on Aug. 31 after having spent 22 years on staff. He served as city administrator.

An audit of city finances will be presented to the City Council meeting Sept. 14.

McRea will receive six months' pay, $31,146; 400 hours of sick leave, $12,210.15; and 365½ hours of unused vacation time, $11,158.25. The total is $54,514.40.

The agreement, signed by both McRea and Major Clem Bartolai, allows McRea to have access to city facilities for the next three months to conclude city business; medical benefits for the next six months; and gave McRea seven days to revoke the document. Both parties, McRea and the city, waived rights to sue each other. The city has no option to revoke the document.

McRea has been accused of mishandling funds for the city by a group calling themselves Committee At Large, with Steven Broiles as their spokesperson. Broiles has charged that the city has borrowed $1 million, interest free, from the Community Redevelopment agency to hide a deficit in the general fund. He pointed to city documents, in a meeting headed by the Homeowners/Residents Association a week ago, that he said prove that funds were being moved around through fund transfers, leading to deficit financing, for the past five years.

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# Town discusses McRea's resignation

It's over...but is it over?

Although many residents of Sierra Madre continue to be upset with the quick resignation of former City Administrator Jim McRea, the City Council made the decision to accept his resignation, allowing him short time to say his "good-byes" and the community an even shorter time to bid farewell to an employee who has been with the city over two decades.

Is there truly finality here? We wonder. Particularly because we know of two individuals who tell us they are planning to start a petition to bring McRea back to the city in his former job as city administrator.

How many of you who would sign such a petition?

How many of you would quickly say he should not be brought back?

And more important than either of those questions, would he come back to Sierra Madre?

We think that several of you would sign a petition—maybe as many as 600 residents.

We think that many would feel that he has fulfilled his duties in Sierra Madre.

And to the last question: would he come back? We doubt it. Maybe as a consult-ant (and I expect him to be asked to fill this position) but never again as city administrator.

Again, it's up to the City Council now. They opened up the position and will have to fill it within about a month, at least for an interim city administrator.

We wish them luck.



# Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● Those who know Betty Bush, president of Sierra Madre Woman's Club, will be saddened to hear that she is in Huntington Memorial Hospital, following extensive surgery. She needs your prayers and thoughts...

● Bea Olson has enrolled in the Skilled Nursing Facility following a stroke. You can see her there in Sierra Madre at your convenience.

● Renee Weaver, who owns Integrative Body Therapy at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Suite H, has enjoyed such success that she plans a health food store in the front lobby of her office. There she will sell vitamins, minerals, herbs, homeopathic products, all at a discounted price.

She plans to opens that part of the store sometime this month. Of course, the body therapy area continues to thrive. Congratulations, Renee, on a job well done.

● Every week at Kiwanis Club we enjoy a dish of ice cream for dessert after lunch. And we wondered just how popular ice cream really is to Americans. Are you ready? In the summer, 80 percent of Americans eat ice cream at least once a week. In the winter, 57 percent of us eat ice cream at least once a week.

Nearly 10 percent eat ice cream five to seven times a week. Fifty percent of those polled eat ice cream, on an average, one to two times a week during the summer.

The survey shows that more than six out of 10 Americans aged 18 to 34 years are ice cream lovers; seven out of 10 Americans aged 55 to 64 years consider themselves to be ice cream lovers.

Is it that popular around the world? Yes. Americans have found and eaten ice cream virtually everywhere in the world, including at the Great Wall of China, in a subway in Japan, in a Philippine jungle, in Europe, Australia, South America and Russia.

The Midwest and South seem to be the ice cream centers, and out-ice cream the Northwesterners and Westerners by a couple of percentage points.

We agree. We love it.

On top of all of that, the survey says that Pres. Bill and Hillary Clinton share a bowl of ice cream in the Rose Garden every evening.

● There are so many people who deserve a huge "thanks" from us at The News. Our "thank you" cards are just beginning to go out. We hesitate to find the proper words for the many kindnesses coming to us from our Friends group as well as so many other well-wishers who stop us on the street, stop at The News office, call us... It is so very heart-warming for us to know the extent of caring and love the paper has received these 13 years. Even people out-of-town talk with us about it, asking how we're doing.

How are we doing? We're hanging in there...

From time to time, we will attempt to express our appreciation to you all, as meager as we feel it sounds.

The words "thank you" seem so inadequate in light of what you are doing for us but so far it seems to be the only way, besides staying in business, for us to express ourselves.

Thank you so very much. Please say that 100 times to know how much I care... And expect to hear it often.

● There has been a common misconception that Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner," our national anthem, while held prisoner on a British ship attacking Fort McHenry in Baltimore, Md., during the War of 1812. He was not a prisoner but he was detained on board a British naval vessel.

During the night of Sept. 13-14, 1814, Key, William Beanes, a physician, and Col. J.S. Skinner, a government agent for the exchange of prisoners, were detained on-board to prevent them from informing Baltimore of thejimpending attack. Key remained on deck watching the bombardment of Fort McHenry, and at daybareak, was so intensely moved to see the U.S. flag still flying over the fort that he began to write the poem which ultimately became the National Anthem. It was originally titled, "The Defense of Fort McHenry," and became instantly popular. On March 3, 1931, it was officially adopted as the national anthem.

The Star-Spangled Banner Monument, in Francis Scott Key Park in Maryland, will be dedicated this year, the 150th anniversary of his death.

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**The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters.**

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**Thank you. Ed.**

**In response to Neiby's letter**

This letter is written in response to the letter of Dr. Paul Neiby published Sept. 2. In that letter, Dr. Neiby takes exception to my public presentation on Aug. 19 of the background and factual basis for the allegations I had earlier made to the City Council and the press concerning the city's financial condition. Dr. Neiby expressed the opinion that I should not have made the public presentation but awaited possible future action by the City Council, and that my presentation has placed personal stress upon the Council members.

I believe that my public presentation was neither precipitous nor that it preempted Council action. At the time I made the public presentation, I had already spoken privately of my concerns and the factual basis for them with four of the five Council members, spoken privately with the City Attorney twice, addressed the full council in a private session, and met twice with the auditor retained by the Council to look into the matter. My allegations had become the subject of newspaper articles and public speculation. I was invited and agreed to make the presentation and to answer questions at a public meeting because of the seriousness of the allegations, the fact that the financial condition of the city is a public concern, and to respond to a number of people who were calling me with questions about the matter. In fact, when I gave the presentation, the 30-day time for the report on the audit first ordered by the City Council at its July 7 meeting had already passed and the audit had not been completed.

At the public meeting, I stated that: the city general fund expenditures had exceeded revenues for the past five years, and in fiscal year 1992-93 the City Administration, without the approval of the City Council, had misappropriated both special revenue funds and CRA funds for the city's general fund expenditures. In the 1991-92 audit of the city's financial condition, the city's auditor had already confirmed the deficit spending of the city's general fund since 1988. The use of the CRA funds was never disputed by the former City Administrator and he was so quoted in the newspapers. He only claimed to have had Council authority, although he could not prove when the authority had been granted. The misappropriation of special revenue funds is confirmed by the monthly balances in the city checking account and the Local Agency Investment Fund.

Dr. Neiby stated that I had found no evidence of dishonesty. It is more accurate to say that I found no evidence of criminal wrongdoing. It is patently dishonest to claim that our city is operating under a balanced budget for the last five years, when in fact we have been depleting reserves, using money from other entities and special revenue funds to cover up the true financial condition of the city. The citizens of this city have a legitimatte expectation that public officials will comply with the budgetary and fiscal restrictions imposed by law on the management of public funds. The officials are dishonest to their oath of office when they ignore state law.

With respect to Dr. Neiby's concern that I have unduly stressed members of the City Council, all I can say is what Harry Truman said many times, "If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen." Every member of the City Council has been elected—not conscripted—for that position. I have respect for each Council Member and feel each is more than adequate for the task of governance of this city. This is not to say that there is no place for citizen involvement. It is appropriate and necessary for our city residents to engage in lively public debate. If we don't participate in government, we abdicate our role as citizens, and our city will fail due to our default.

**Steven A. Broiles**

**Responding to Dr. Neiby**

This letter is to respond to a letter published in the Sept. 1 issue, concerning the identity and purpose of the Committee at Large.

Although it is true that in April, the Committee at Large presented the City Council with an unsigned report listing concerns on the performance of the City Administrator, as time progressed, through weekly meetings, this report was expanded and refined. When it was resubmitted in late June, it included 23 specific concerns supported by 92 pages of documentation and was signed by 24 concerned citizens. It was our intent to support our allegations regarding the performance of the City Administrator in the most succinct way possible. It

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# Baseball at Brookside Park

**By Harry Martin**

Once upon a time the City of Pasadena had a baseball team all its own, and a very good team it was. Composed of young businessmen who had a limited amount of time for practice, they nevertheless always gave a good account of themselves when they played other semi-pro teams in the area. They called themselves the Pasadena Merchants. I knew but one of the Players, "Daddy" Rohrer, who owned the Castle Green Service station across the street and down one block from the fabled Castle Green Hotel on South Raymond Avenue. "Daddy" Rohrer was catcher and manager of the team for a number of years.

In the 1930s, it was the custom after the World Series were over, for various players to go on what was termed barnstorming trips. They toured the country, playing with semi-pro teams, seeing some new scenery, having a lot of fun and at the same time picking up some extra money. There were no salaries in those days, amounting to thousands of dollars per hour.

One Sunday afternoon the Pasadena team gave their fans a big thrill. They hired the Dean brothers, known as "Dizzy" and "Daffy," and with them was Pepper Martin, "The Wild Horse of the Osage." All were at the peak of their careers and were members of the famous "Gashouse Gang" of the St. Louis Cardinals. The band played, the grandstand was packed and the sidelines were crowded with onlookers. Everyone wanted to see this zany trio who were not only talented, but added a great deal of spice to the game. They brought a demension to baseball never seen since.

Paul, "Daffy," started the game but was hit on the hand with a line drive in the second inning. He suffered no broken bones, but Jerome, "Dizzy," took over the pitching chores. I shall always be grateful for that long ago Sunday afternoon, I saw one of the really great pitchers at the apex of his career. He was not an extraordinarily big man, but he was so well coordinated the ball was thrown with every ounce of his body behind the pitch. There was a fluid grace in all his motions. In the meantime, Pepper Martin was driving the other team crazy with his base stealing and headfirst dives into second base. He really put on a show all his own. The opposing team was a ball club from Los Angeles, but they had never seen this kind of competition before.

**...To be continued**

# Out and About

**By Dick Rogers**

Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh, what a beautiful day...It's Labor Day and we are *not* on the road. We decided to stay around town and see what happens on a typical holiday. Nothing happens...and that's good. We are going to go out and have some breakie and do some planning about how to arrange the kitchen...isn't that better than a canoe on a lake? Stay with me, it's early.

A few things have been on my mind lately. You all know that there's a dark cloud hanging over The News. There is a possibility it could be forced to close down. I think that would be a shame. You may recall in an earlier article I mentioned some basic rationale for having a local paper. To begin with, it shouldn't be expected to compete in any respect with full-blown dailies. It is basically a local calendar with items of local interest for local folks. Frankly, if one doesn't subscribe to it, much can be lost in a community sense. I can't understand someone living in our city and loving the city and *not* getting the paper.

In fact, if you have neighbors, especially new ones, get into a conversation with them about how they plan to keep in touch with what's occurring in town. At the right point, you can suggest that they get The News...even better, pop for the first year's subscription as a neighborly thing to do.

They will learn about the two "free trash days," Huck Finn Day, The Wistaria Fete, Mt. Wilson Trail Race, pancake breakfasts, The Art Fair, sidewalk sales, garage sales, concerts in the park, Fourth of July Parade, The Rose Float, Little League, swimming at the pool, real estate deals, what's new... what's old, who Phyllis Chapman is, who the Grand Marshal is, who's in...who's out (some of that lately), police sales, Firemen's Dance, Halloween parties, Chamber of Commerce things, City Council meetings, and last but most assuredly not least, the Police Blotter.

So, that's that. Buy a paper, go to heaven. A few tidbits of local lore. Check out Chuck's homemade ice cream. Just ask around. On second thought, let's make that just one item of local lore. See you around town...with a newspaper under your arm.

# Your opinion is needed

By Ann Luke
*Friends of the Sierra Madre News*

The Friends of the Sierra Madre News is seeking your ideas about our community newspaper—how often you read it, and what parts of it you read, what you like about it, what you'd like to add or change.

We also want your general comments and thoughts regarding the contents, format, etc.

Included with this issue of The News is a short survey that should take you only a few moments to fill out. Please give us your opinions. We really value the input of all members of our community. Your input will be most valuable to us in helping the editor/publisher plan new features and other content for future issues.

In short, we want the paper to be YOUR paper, and we need your ideas to make it so.

You'll see elsewhere in this issue a new feature called "Person-on-the-Street"—interviews with community people on salient issues of the times. That feature came from a suggestion from Friends of the Sierra Madre News. So, as you see, your ideas do count. Please take a few moments to fill out the survey and mail it back right away.

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# 'Friends of News' donate laser printer

By Ann Luke

The Friends of the Sierra Madre News have purchased a new laser printer which they are donating to the Sierra Madre News. The unanimous decision was reached at the Friends' general meeting that was held Wednesday, Sept. 1. The donation of the Hewlett-Packard model 4L laser printer is part of The Friends' overall goal to make production of The News more cost and time efficient. The new printer will be used in conjunction with a new computer-based typesetting system, replacing the old "Compugraphic" photo-typesetting system that has been in use for over 13 years.

The laser printer and computer typesetting system will result in a substantial production cost savings, by eliminating the very high expenses of photographic paper, chemicals, and maintenance of the older system. The computer system will also speed up the typesetting process. Articles and copy that are written out-of-house by guest columnists can now be typeset in a matter of seconds, because the time-consuming task of re-typing them will no longer be necessary.

News editor Jan Reed remarked, "I'm thrilled to have so much support from the Friends and from the community. We certainly will make good use of this printer. The money we save will be re-invested into other areas of the paper that need improvement."

# Casino night Sept. 25

The annual Casino Night sponsored by the Sierra Madre Main Street Chamber of Commerce will be held on Sept. 25, with lots of fun in store! This enjoyable event will feature local celebrities as dealers, with big prizes awarded to winners (trips to Laughlin, Nevada, no less!) So plan to attend, and save the date. More details will be included in next week's edition of The News.

Tickets will be on sale at The News, Happy's, The Bottle Shop, Little Stuga, and the Chamber of Commerce office.

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## Clean-Up Day scheduled Oct. 2

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# Letters from home

On presidents, campaigns and stuff you thought we invented political mudslinging? Wrong. That started way back in Rome. The title apparently came from Cicero.

Candidates for the Roman Senate wore white togas. The people threw mud at unpopular candidates, after absorbing sufficient Bud, the person was considered polluted and no longer an acceptable candidate. Incidentally, in Latin, the word candidate means "white ones," after the Senators' togas.

The Greeks applied the word "idiot" to those who didn't vote. It loses something in the translation, and has a different meaning today.

Today, because we tend to paint every public servant with the same brush, most candidates plead that they are outsiders - thus, different from the maligned office holders.

We elected one man president, who was truly an outsider in this context. There is no record that either Dwight D. Eisenhower or wife Mamie, ever voted in any election until he became a candidate, having been wooed by both parties. An "idiot" he was not.

It is hard to tell what makes a good candidate for president. The pubic's attitudes change rapidly, and drastically.

Take the matter of education. We have had nine presidents who did not go to college. Apparently, we don't want our leaders to be too educated. Wilson was the only president with a Ph.D. On the other hand, maybe the best educated are too smart to seek the office.

Andrew Johnson never went to any school.

Does the size of a candidate make a difference? William Howard Taft weighed 350 pounds. John Adams was 5 feet, 6 inches, top to bottom, and around.

We elected only one bachelor. Andrew Jackson married the same lady twice.

Statistically, a candidate has an advantage if born in Virginia or Ohio, though that may change as our demographics change.

Recently, we had a perennial presidential candidate from Minnesota who finally retired a loser.

But one of our foremost heroes proved persistence can pay. This Illini was an unsuccessful candidate for various offices seven times. In between, he lost his business and had a nervous breakdown. He did win sometimes, including "the big one." He was our 16th president.

# Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 100 calls during the past week with no major crimes reported on three days: Aug. 29, Sept. 1 and 3. Other crimes during the week follow:

**Monday, Aug. 30:**

Bruce Rodney Swanson, 44, of Sierra Madre, arrested in the 200 block of N. Lima on grand theft, money laundering, security violations. $5 million warrant. Reported last week.

**Tuesday, Aug. 31:**

Male arrested by security officers at Sierra Madre Blvd. and Michillinda. Story this week.

**Thursday, Sept. 2:**

There was a prowler report in the 700 block of W. Grandview and no suspect was located.

**Saturday, Sept. 4:**

A Male, 33, of Sierra Madre was arrested for assaulting his neighbor, a male, 18, with a drinking glass. The victim was struck on the ear, causing a minor cut. He was also kicked and hit with fists by the 33-year-old.

**Sunday, Sept. 5:**

Two males, one 22 of Santa Monica, and one 22 of Hollywood, were arrested for being drunk in public in the 500 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A male, 31, of Sierra Madre was assaulted by a male, 58, with a knife. There were no injuries. Location was in the 200 block of W. Montecito.

# Fire Department

During the period from Monday, Aug. 30 through Sunday, Sept. 5, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 11; Fire Calls, 3; Service Calls, 2.

**Monday, Aug. 30:**

No Calls.

**Tuesday, Aug. 31:**

7:26 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:11 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block N. Canon, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

12:23 p.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block. W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

4:13 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

7:43 p.m. - Medical Aid, Sierra Madre Blvd. & Michillinda Ave., cancelled S.M.P.D.

9:03 p.m. - Medical Aid, 600 block W. Mariposa Ave., patient transported to St. Luke Hospital.

**Wednesday, Sept. 1:**

10 00 a.m. - Service Call, 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., juvenile firesetter counseling.

2:20 p.m. - Service Call, 600 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., illegal smoke bomb.

**Thursday, Sept. 2:**

1:50 a.m. - Medical Aid, 2100 block N. Santa Anita Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:48 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block E. Montecito Ave., patient left in own care.

7:59 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block E. Montecito Ave., patient left in own care.

**Friday, Sept. 3:**

9:06 p.m. - Fire Call, 200 block San Gabriel Ct., electrical fire.

**Saturday, Sept. 4:**

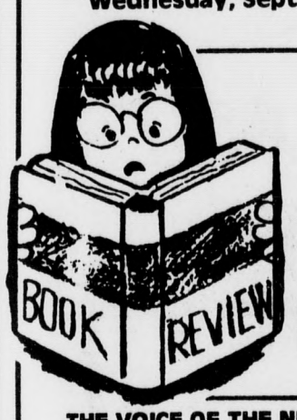
2:37 a.m. - Fire Call, 100 block E. Laurel Ave., structure fire.

1:29 p.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

11:24 p.m. - Fire Call, Montecito & Hermosa Ave., false alarm.

**Sunday, Sept. 5:**

11:13 a.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block W. Mariposa, patient left in own care.




# Jill's Biblio-file

By Jill Taziri-Paull

**THE VOICE OF THE NIGHT**
**Dean Koontz** (originally published under the pseudonym Brian Coffey)

"You ever killed anything?"

Not your normal everyday conversation starter unless you're a hunter, an exterminator or a sociopathic murderer. But that's how "The Voice of the Night" by Dean Koontz opens. The conversation turns out to be so much banter between two 14-year-old boys. Or does this pubescent pseudo-macho exchange foreshadow something sinister?

Roy, a popular, athletic, good-looking dude, chooses skinny, geeky bookworm Colin as his best friend. No one can guess why, least of all Colin. But Roy has his reasons. He promises to clue Colin in when the time is right. Colin will just die if he doesn't pass Roy's test of friendship. And Roy will see to it that one or the other happens.

Koontz creates two very believable and seemingly typical boys, having to deal with very up-to-date dysfunctional family situations. Colin, a loner who finds solace in the fantasy world of science fiction and horror, blushes at the mention of S-E-X. Roy, however, knows every single word uttered in association with the subject and wholeheartedly dispenses his vocabulary to a chagrined Colin.

A master at creating realistic characters and capturing their essestial personality make-ups, Koontz goes the step beyond.

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**Thurs., Sept. 9**
Library Board meeting, 7 p.m., library.

**Mon., Sept. 12**
Economic Development Committee meeting, 6 p.m., conference room, city hall.

**Tues., Sept. 14**
City Council meeting, 6 p.m., council chambers.

**Thurs., Sept. 16**
Telarts meeting, 6 p.m., conference room, city hall.

Chamber of Commerce mixer, 5:30 p.m., location to be announced.

Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

**Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (in rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.**

**Mon., Sept. 20**
Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, 6 p.m., council chambers.

Wistaria Day Steering Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., conference room, city hall.

**Tues., Sept. 21**
City Council Study Session—city finances, 6 p.m., council chambers.

**Thurs., Sept. 23**
Homeowners Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Senior Center.

**Tues., Sept. 28**
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

**The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.**

**The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by the Kiwanis Club.**

**Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.**

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# Pirkowitsch sells business to Pam Shaw

Four years and one day after purchasing the furniture store and design studio from Jim Brown, Eileen Pirkowitsch sold the business to Pamela Shaw who took over on Aug. 20.

"I am not leaving," Pirkowitsch said. "I have many jobs to finish. I will be here two days a week, Wednesdays and Thursdays, until mid-October," she said, adding that it is because of her health that she is leaving the business.

"Neurologists believe that I probably have multiple sclerosis but I am having more tests for a final determination. I need to rest more," Eileen explained. "Six months of discomfort translate into pain and numbness."

Both Pirkowitsch and Shaw are native Californians, Pirkowitsch having been born in Hollywood and Shaw having been born in Pasadena. Neither went far---Eileen grew up in San Marino and Pam in Altadena.

Eileen's father was a contractor so at a very young age she joined him and decorated homes, "one house after another." She enjoyed doing that work so much that she and her husband, Kurt, have had eight homes, all decorated by her.

They bought a home at Lake Arrowhead in 1951 and spent summers there. That home will now be their home except for the days she spends in Sierra Madre with Pam. Eileen says she breathes and sleeps better at that home now that she is ill. They are also able to go boating a lot. "It is a different way of life."

Kurt retired last November and has been helping Eileen in the business. They have been married since 1950. They have a daughter, Judy, who is a financial planner with IDS in Santa Barbara and a son, Ken, who has an apartment at Crippled Children's Society Facility.

Pam has always had an interest in interior decorating and has been decorating her Sierra Madre home since buying it 20 years ago. She was a legal secretary for eight years in downtown Los Angeles and Pasadena. During the last six months, Pam had decided to switch careers.

"When this came up it was perfect timing," she explained.

She likes traditional period decorating the most but added quickly that she does it all, "from art deco, to traditional to everything in between."

She attended St. Andrew's High School in Pasadena and graduated from PCC. She also spent some time at San Diego State.

Shaw enjoys working inher garden and Country West dancing.

She is a single mother of three: Dana, who is a floral designer for Vons Pavilion, and Brian and Brett, both in construction.

Welcome Pam to Sierra Madre to her new business: Brown's Furniture, Interiors by Pam. Her office hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 or by appointment. Note her ad on this page.



Eileen Pirkowitsch (seated) recently sold her interior decorating business to Pam Shaw (standing).

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**DRILL INVOLVES SIX FIRE DEPARTMENTS SATURDAY — On Saturday morning, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, El Monte, San Marino, Monrovia and the Forest Service participated in a drill, hosted by Arcadia, to practice for mutual aid skills in communications, hose lays and brush fire safety. An Arcadia captain used a smoke machine to simulate smoke from a fire for the 40 firefighters to extinguish.**

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**APN# 5768-014-037**
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/10/90. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 09/16/93 at 10:00 A.M., PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION as the duty appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 08/17/90 as Document No. 90-1430433 Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed: RAFFI YEDALIAN AND DINA YEDALIAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TRUSTOR.

HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A CORPORATION, as Trustor, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTS BLDG., 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA
all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: THE SOUTHERLY 61.00 FEET OF LOT 1 OF TRACT NO. 18486, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 603 PAGES 56 AND 57 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is": 130 N. MICHILLINDA AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust , to-wit: $322,731.99 Estimated
Accrued interest and additional advances it any, will increase this figure prior to sale.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
DATE: 08/09/93
PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION as Trustee
2033 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 550
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596
Telephone Number: (510) 933-4660
By: DEBBIE BYERS
(CANO$A02)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1578377**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: July 9, 1993.
Signed: John A. Swete, Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 2, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as:
PARENTAL PURSUITS, P.O. Box 41162, Pasadena, Ca. 91114. 460 Sunnyside Ave.,Sierra Madre,Ca. 91024.
Karen Dellerson, 460 Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre,Ca. 91024.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: August 23, 1993.
Signed: Karen Dellerson
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 13, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1494026**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as:
WESTWIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY, 101 South Lima St., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
Joe Somerville, 101 South Lima St., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
The business is conducted by: co-partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: July 23, 1993.
Signed: Joe Somerville
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 3, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1484870**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as:
SIERRA PACIFIC ROOFING/CALPAC, 1010 Medford Rd., Pasadena Ca. 91107.
Marcel Maurice Labbe, 980 Medford Rd., Pasadena 91107.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: July 13, 1993.
Signed: Marcel M. Labbe
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 2, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1559417**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as:
SELF-STORAGE IN SIERRA MADRE, 130 E. Montecito, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
William J. Sullivan, 539 Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
Marie A. Sullivan, 539 Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
The business is conducted by: a husband and wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: William J. Sullivan
Signed: Marie A. Sullivan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 11. 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1494027**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as:
BEAR ENTERPRISES, 53 Suffolk Ave., Apt. B, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
John Barrett McManaman Jr., 53 Suffolk Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A
Signed: John B. McManaman Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 3, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1559418**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as:
SIERRA ENTERTAINMENT TICKET SUPPLY, 2650 S. Myrtle Ave. B-11, Monrovia, Ca. 91016.
Susan Jane Blakeslee, 89 Alegria Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: June 1, 1993.
Signed: Susan Blakeslee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 11, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1494008**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as:
TITUS FINANCIAL SERVICES, 3840 Landfair Road, Pasadena, Ca. 91107.
Cellie Titus Teafe, 3840 Landfair Rd. Pasadena Ca. 91107.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: July 8,1993.
Signed: Cellie T. Teafe
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 3, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**TITLE ORDER No. 1068837-11**
**TRUSTEE SALE No. 93-11352**
**REFERENCE No. 107633-0**
**APN# 5768-006-008**
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/01/90. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 09/16/93 at 10:00 A.M., PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 10/10/90 as Document No. 90-1720239 Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: THOMAS W. JUSTICE AND MIRIAM E. JUSTICE, HUSBAND AND WIFE.

HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A CORPORATION, as Trustor, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTS BLDG., 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA
all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 8 OF THE PINNEY HOTEL TRACT, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDER IN BOOK 17, PAGE 37 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDED OF SAID COUNTY.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is": 201 NORTH LIMA ST., SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024.
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust , to-wit: $616,211.75 Estimated
Accrued interest and additional advances it any, will increase this figure prior to sale.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
DATE: 08/09/93
PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION as Trustee
2033 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 550
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596
Telephone Number: (510) 933-4660
By: DEBBIE BYERS
(CANO$A02)
Publish Sierra Madre News
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1529005**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as:
CHAOTECH RESEARCH LABORATORY, 2616 Nelson Ave, Ste. C, Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278 (Main Ofc.)
Thomas J. Sanford, 96 E. Alegrie, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
Debra C. Hadden, 2616 Nelson Ave., Redondo Beach, Ca. 90278.
The business is conducted by: co-partners.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: July 28,1993.
Signed: Thomas Sanford
Signed: D. C. Hadden
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 9, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**
**Loan No. 01-80-1034543/Howe**
**T.S. No. B153843**
**Unit Code B**
**APN 5767-0007-016**
**T.D. SERVICE COMPANY**

as duly appointed Trustee under the following described deed of trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:
TRUSTOR: JAMES J. HOWE
FRANKLIN W. THORNTON
BENEFICIARY: HIGHLAND FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES recorded April 13, 1990 as Instr. No. 90-705811 In Book page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County; said deed of trust describes the following:
LOT 25 OF HAWKS ADDITION TO SIERRA MADRE, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGE 85 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/11/90. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
118 EAST LAUREL AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA

EXHIBIT "A"

THE NORTH 40 FEET OF LOT 16 AND ALL OF LOT 18 OF VICTORIA PLACE, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 9 PAGE 173 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.
"(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be recorded May 11, 1993 as Instr. No. 93-893323 In Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles county;
Said Sale of property will be made "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
Said sale will be held on:
September 29, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA

September 29, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA
At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $380,959.47.
It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.
Date: 8/30/93
T.D. SERVICE COMPANY
as said Trustee,
By: Michele Timmerman, Assistant Secretary, 601 South Lewis St., Orange, Ca 92668 (714) 385-4700
IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714) 385-4837 OR (213) 627-4865
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1647630**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following persons are doing business as:
ESOFT, 1400 Oaklawn Rd., Arcadia, Ca. 91006.
.Donald J. Eifert, 1400 Oaklawn Rd., Arcadia, Ca. 91006.
Carol A. Eifert, 1400 Oaklawn Rd., Arcadia, Ca. 91006.
The business is conducted by: a husband and wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: August 1, 1993.
Signed: Donald J. Eifert
Signed: Carol A. Eifert
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 24,1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1667620**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as:
INNOVATED TELAUTO, 1602 Valencia Ave., Pasadena Ca. 91104.
Sharon Ann Goldsmith, 1602 Valencia Ave., Pasadena, Ca. 91104.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A
Signed: Sharon Goldsmith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 26, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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**SIERRA MADRE NEWS**
**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**93-1667615**
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**
**NAME STATEMENT**
**FIRST FILING**

The following person is doing business as:
MECOA, MODEL ENGINE COMPANY OF AMERICA, SAN MARINO LIGHTING, 1831 Business Center Dr., Duarte, Ca. 91010.
Randy James Linsalato, 550 N. Hermosa Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.
The business is conducted by: an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: August 1, 1993.
Signed: Randy Linsalato
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on August 26, 1993.
NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 st seq., Business and Professions Code.)
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# You need The News; The News needs you

**By Ann Luke**

It shouldn't come as any surprise to any resident that we Sierra Madreans live in an oasis. Take a look at the 10 o'clock news any evening...and notice what "they" have that "we" don't: nightly gang killings, drug dealers on every corner, graffiti covered walls, excessive traffic and congestion, and neighbors who don't know each others' names.

What "they" have is a bunch of people living in a common zip code. What "we" have is a community. Communities like Sierra Madre are far and few between. They're an endangered species. They are precious. They are worth saving, protecting, and nurturing.

Just what makes a "collection of people living in a common zip code" into a community? You could say it's "The Three 'C's": Concern, Cohesion, Communication. People who care about their neighbors and the place where they live. Everybody pulling in the same direction. People talking to each other. Spirit. Volunteerism. Sound familiar? It's the very definition of this town called Sierra Madre.

The last "C," Communication, is vitally important. Without effective communication, the concerns and needs of the citizens can't be heard or acted upon. Spirit and volunteerism dissolves without it. A means of local communication is the essential life-blood of our community. It is the "glue" that holds us together. It is perhaps the major factor that makes it possible for a "collection of people..." to be the oasis that is Sierra Madre.

The Sierra Madre News is Sierra Madre's best source of local communication. It is one of our community's most valuable resources. The News provides timely information about what's going on in city government, local news, plus information about our numerous civic organizations, community history, entertainment and leisure activities, school events and sports coverage. The Sierra Madre News also provides a way for citizens' voices to be heard by all, with accuracy and reliability.

Our newspaper also helps our local economy, by providing merchants and businesses a way to promote their products and services. As any businessperson knows, nothing happens until someone buys something. An effective vehicle for local advertising is critically important to the health of our business community. Healthy local commerce is another important contributor to the quality of life we all enjoy in Sierra Madre.

The bottom line: YOU, a resident of Sierra Madre, need the Sierra Madre News! No doubt about it. Without YOUR newspaper, you're out of touch with YOUR neighbors and YOUR community! Don't let that happen!

The Sierra Madre News Needs YOU. It needs YOU to participate in the communication that the paper provides. It needs YOU to read, understand, and appreciate what is presented every week in these pages. It needs YOU to be a supporter, a SUBSCRIBER, a participant in our community. Towns like Sierra Madre can exist only if YOU get involved. Be concerned. Be informed.

Two months ago, The Friends Of The Sierra Madre News was formed. Our goal is to ensure the continuing publication of our friendly local newspaper. Our subscription drive has added scores of new subscribers. We offer a heartfelt "THANK YOU!" to those who have recently purchased a subscription to the Sierra Madre News. If you're not already a subscriber, we urge you to SUBSCRIBE TODAY! It's only $25 per year...that's less than 50 cents a week...to be an informed, concerned foothill resident.

To add your name to our growing list of readers, just send your check for $25 to: Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. (You can use the subscription form printed elsewhere in the paper).

Remember...it's YOUR town, YOUR community, and YOUR newspaper. YOU need The News...The News needs YOU!

For information about The Friends of the Sierra Madre News, please call 355-3083.

## Pasadena Sept. 22 mixer at Ameron

Pasadena Chamber of Commerce is having the monthly mixer on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Ameron Center, 245 South Los Robles Ave., Pasadena.

The mixer is co-hosted by First Interstate Bank and Northwest Asset Management.

The $7 admission provides beverages and canapes. Non-chamber members pay $12 admission.

Parking is available in the structure on Cordova St.

## Workshop on NAFTA

Information concerning NAFTA (the North American Free Trade Agreement) is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 a.m. sharp at the Green Hotel, at 50 E. Green Street, Pasadena.

The business forum is sponsored by Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. Members pay $15 and non-members, $17. Reservations must be received by Sept. 24, by calling 795-0527, ext. 27.

## Cable Cares About Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. benefit

On Sept. 1, TCI Cablevision of Los Angeles county kicked off the "Cable Cares About Jerry's Kids" program to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

The "Cable Cares About Jerry's Kids" program will donate $5 with each new cable subscription to "Jerry's Kids" throughout the month of September. Current subscribers can also donate $5 to MDA by ordering an upgrade of one of TCI's premium channels. The program is running in Sierra Madre, Arcadia, La Puente, Pico Rivera, Baldwin Park, Hacienda Heights, and Whittier (excluding the central area of Whittier).

To subscribe in Los Angeles County, please call (818) 333-4265. In the Arcadia and Sierra Madre areas, call (818) 574-7171.

*"It takes twenty years to make an overnight success."*
*Eddie Cantor*

*"Gratitude is a milder form of revenge."*
*Nietzsche*

## *Wellness Community-Foothills offers a support group for young adults with cancer*

"'I'm Too Young'-A Support Group for Young Adults with Cancer." Cancer can hit anyone at any age, but being a young adult with cancer can present special problems related to relationships, self-image, career and other life-style changes. The Wellness Community offers an on-going support group that enables young adults with cancer to meet one another, share their common problems and concerns, learn from one another and feel supported in their fight for recovery from cancer. The group meets twice each month on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month.

Meetings in September will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, and Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at the Wellness Community-Foothills facility located at 200 East Del Mar, Suite 118 in Pasadena. All programs of The Wellness Community-Foothills are free of charge. For more information call (818) 796-1083.

## Five acres seventh annual run to be held in old Pasadena

The Five Acres Old Pasadena 5K and 10K Run will be staged Sept. 19 to benefit Five Acres, the therapeutic treatment center for abused and neglected children that serves eight Southern California counties.

This will be the seventh year of the race, which typically attracts thousands of entrants, but the first time it will include a 10 K component and be run through Old Pasadena. The first event begins at 8 a.m. at Memorial Park, Raymond and Walnut.

Five Acres still seeks sponsors for the race as well as runners and volunteers to assist on race day. The master of ceremonies will be KABC radio's Captain Jorge Jarrin.

Awards are given for costuming, individual speed and most pledges collected. Race fees are $15 per runner prior to September 13 and $18 after. There is also a special $10 family rate (four or more in a family) and $5 for the Kiddie 1K run. If a runner receives $30 in pledges, race entry is free.

For information, contact Jackie Geary at Five Acres (818) 798-6793, ext. 244.

## Garamendi to speak at PCC

John Garamendi, state insurance commissioner, will be the first speaker of the year in the Social Sciences Forum Series at Pasadena City College. Garamendi will be speaking on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Forum.

The topic is "State of Insurance" in California. Garamendi is the first elected insurance commissioner in California.

For more information, call 585-7248. The Forum Building is located on the east end of campus just behind the new Shatford Library. PCC is located at 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena.

## *Gray Panthers*

Gray Panthers will be holding their first meeting in Pasadena to form a new Gray Panther Intergenerational Chapter" on Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m. at VQSV Julti Media Art Gallery, 33 N. Altadena, Pasadena. Cherie Lebrun, 43, president of Greater Los Angeles Gray Panthers, Inc., will be the keynote speaker and her topic is "How You Can Make a Difference in An Upside-Down World."

For more information about the Sept. 22 event, contact Vincent Mejia at 683-3520 or Cherie Lebrun at (310) 581-6720. Parking is available behind Manor Market located near the southwest corner of Alta Dena Drive and Colorado Blvd.

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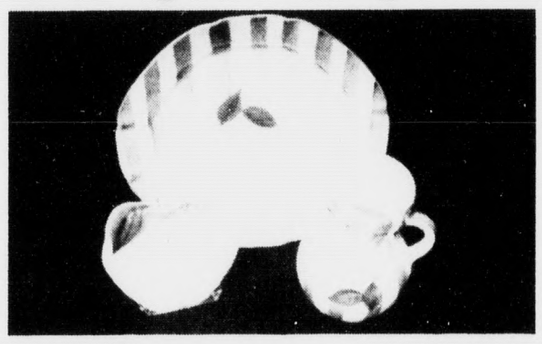
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# Heard on the street... Opinions from local residents on issues of the times

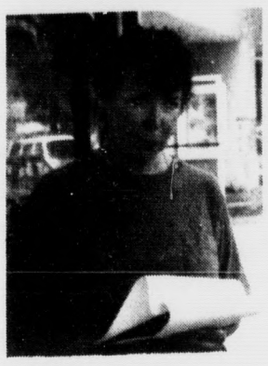
**By Ann Luke & Hank Landsberg**

The News is beginning a regular feature called "Person-on-the-Street"—in which our reporters pose a question to people they encounter in the community and find out what they think.

We began our Person-on-the-Street series by interviewing five people on the following question:

**'What do you think is the most important issue facing the community today?'**

You may define "community" as our local community, or a larger one.



**1. Harriet Wrigley, Pasadena resident**



"The most important issue we face today is poverty. Crime is second. But poverty is the most important, and we have to fix our priorities. I object to redesigning and refurbishing the old bridge in Pasadena for $28 million (it's probably more costly, by now), when that money could go so far in helping to feed people. We're spending millions on restoring an old bridge, while there are hungry people on every street corner!"

**2. Simon Graydon, bank manager**



"The biggest issue is the economy. There are big problems—seen in the interest rates and the high degree of unemployment. There simply are not enough jobs.

Do I know the answer? Who does? I wish someone did!

If there's an answer anywhere, it's in the community—having the community get involved in business and creating jobs."

**3. Art Soderblom, retired architect**



"The most serious problem in Sierra Madre is the budget crunch. It's not only a problem here, it's endemic to the state and to the country.

I'm also concerned about the divisiveness in our city government. It is very disturbing. I was the chairman of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race and saw the *real* spirit of Sierra Madre in the cooperation that I got. We need that spirit in our city government, and in support of it."

**4. Dixie Lukan, owner of local stained-glass business.**

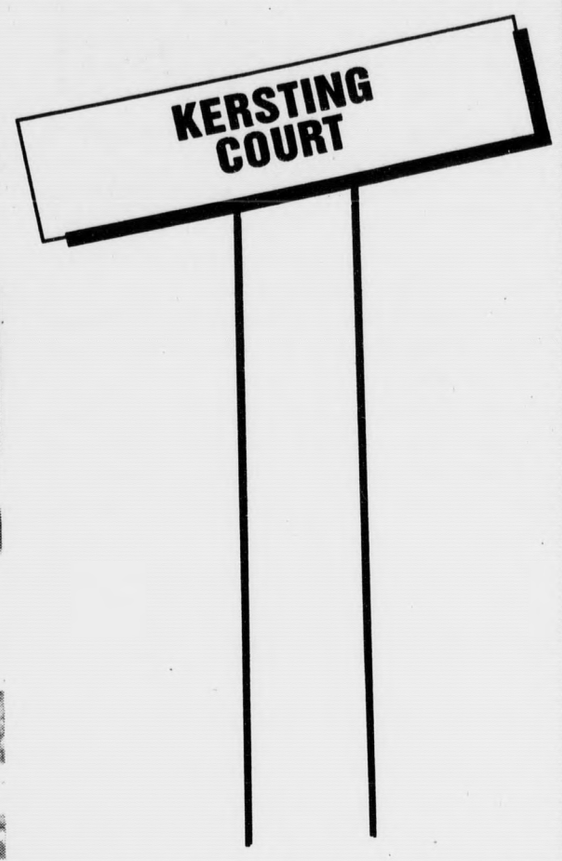


"The main concern I have is in keeping businesses in the community. We need the support of both local poeple and people from outlying areas for our businesses. We're on the outskirts, and people don't know about us. This problem needs to be addressed so that local businesses will stay."

**5. Marsha Incikaya, Pasadena resident, parent**



"The biggest problem is the poor school district. We are making plans to leave the area for that very reason. The Pasadena School District does not have an environment that provides for real education. The large classrooms and the violence on campus are not conducive to learning. Yet it's killing us financially to pay for private schooling, and I don't know how people with larger families do it! I certainly hope the voucher bill passes."




*Next week, we'll ask residents how they think Sierra Madre will look in 10 years...and whether they'll like it.*

# Wistaria Thrift Shop re-opens Sept. 30

**By Phyllis Chapman**

You can be sure it will be a bargain bloomin' time when the Wistaria Thrift Shop has its fall re-opening on Monday, Sept. 30, from 10 to 3 p.m. The shop is run by the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and located at the rear of their clubhouse, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., corner of Sunnyside, with convenient parking on their rear parking lot. The club donates all proceeds from the shop to local philanthropies, with local needs this year being greater than ever.

The shop has been closed during summer for renovating and to replenish the stock. Co-chairs Elma Prunty and Shirley Yergeau and committee members are now ready to tempt you with a whole new variety of items. Just to mention a few—there are appliances, tape recorders, all in excellent working condition, lamps, scatter rugs, collectible cookie jars, and among antiques, dolls and glassware. Some special hand-carved religious items from Italy have also been donated.

There are many other collectibles, too, and a wonderful variety of quality clothing for men, women and children. Their collection of sweaters is particularly noteworthy, says co-chair Yergeau. To make a further point about their quality clothes at very low prices, last spring when the club had a Thrift Shop fashion show, almost the entire collection of clothes was purchased by the members who modeled them.

Regular Wistaria shop hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10 to 3 p.m. each day. A sign is out on the days the shop is open. In these times we have all become dollar conscious. come to the Wistaria Shop first for needed items and be surprised by the good bargains you will find. You will always bed made to feel welcome and members are happy to assist you. Many people soon become regular customers.

And may we also mention again that the club welcomes your good discards. These can be dropped off when the shop is open and pickup is available. Call Yergeau at 355-1346 or Prunty at 351-0946 or the shop during the hours it is open, 355-7739.

# Tour of antique doll houses Sept. 30, Santa Monica

Those interested in touring Angel's Attic in Santa Monica are urged to join other members of Foothill Creative Arts Group on Thursday, Sept. 30, meeting at CAG, 108 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, at 9:30 a.m.

Doll houses and miniatures are available for viewing in the Queen Anne Victorian museum of antique doll houses, toys and dolls.

Fee is $7 for sponsors and $10 for non-sponsors. Lunch is available in Santa Monica following the tour.

Those who wish more information should call 355-8350.

# Student, faculty show Sept. 26

Sunday, Sept. 26, is set aside for "Art in the Afternoon," at Foothill Creative Arts Group at 108 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, for an afternoon of art, meeting instructors and students, as well as viewing their work.

A barbecued dinner of chicken, ribs and Louisiana sausage with trimmings will be available at a reasonable price for this faculty and student art show.

Free art projects will be available for everyone and demonstrations will be shown by the faculty.

## Great "4th Estate" Sale

**By Caroline Brown**

October 2, 1993.

Friends of the Sierra Madre News are accepting donations for an Estate Sale Fund Raiser.

Call 355-3083 to arrange for pick-up.

## Sierra Madreans to appear in concert Sept. 19

A. Jo Duell-Gonzales and Enrique Gonzales of Sierra Madre are among seven musicians calling themselves "The Lo-cal Composers." They will present a concert on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Bing Theatre, Los Angeles County Museum of Art at 5905 Wilshire Blvd. at Ogden Dr.

Other musicians are Miguel del Aguila, Chris Guardino, Roger Neill, Carlos Rodriguez and Sandra Tsing Loh.

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## Free slide lectures on the five trade routes to China at Pacific Asia Museum

On five consecutive days, Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 8-12, at 3 pm., Professor Milton W. Meyer will lecture on the "Five Roads to China," at the Pacific Asia Museum. Admission is free for all lectures.

Pacific Asia Museum is located at 46 N. Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena, one-half block north of Colorado Blvd. Regular museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For further information, please call (818) 449-2742, ext. 0.

## Armory presents Roger Guenveur Smith's show Sept. 10-12

The Armory Center for the Arts ("Armory") presents the nationally acclaimed "Frederick Douglass Now," a piece created and performed by Roger Guenveur Smith on three consecutive evenings at 8 p.m., Friday through Sunday, Sept. 10, 11, 12. Ticket prices are $15 per person; $12 to Armory members and students. The Armory is located at 145 N. Raymond Avenue in Old Pasadena. For reservations and group rates call (818) 792-5101.

## Sunday afternoon concert by the Los Angeles Woodwind Quintet at Descanso Gardens

An afternoon of light classical music performed by The Los Angeles Woodwind Quintet, members of the Pasadena Pops Orchestra, will be held at Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Regarded as the premier woodwind quintet in Los Angeles, the group is under contract to record with Sierra Artists, Inc. Members have performed in Europe and South America and will tour in Germany and Holland next year.

Tickets are by advance reservation, and the price includes Garden admission: $10 adults; $5 ages 12 and under. (Ten percent discount for members of the Descanso Gardens Guild).

Send reservations and payment to Development Office, Descanso Gardens, P.O. Box 778, La Canada/Flintridge, CA. For information, call (818) 790-5814.

## Boating skills class starts Sept. 13, Sierra Madre

A 13-week course in boating skills and seamanship, taught by the U.S.Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-7, will start Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sierra Madre Recreation Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The course is geared to the beginning boater and will teach safety and legal requirements, navigation rules, boat handling, marine engines, marlinspike, weather, and radio communications.

The class is free except for a nominal charge for the books. For more information please call Steve Engle at (818) 447-1305.

## Camera show and sale

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Open to the public on Sunday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $3.75, students and seniors $2.75, children under 12 and active military free, family and group discounts. Locataed at Burbank Aeronautical Lodge, 2600 W. Victory Blvd., in Burbank. For further information please call (310) 396-9463.

## New exhibits to open in students' galleries of Pacific Asia Museum, Sept. 14

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, at noon, the Docent Council of Pacific Asia Museum will host an opening reception of three exhibits in the Students' Galleries. These exhibits have been prepared to promote better understanding of the museum's current exhibition "Theodore Wores: An American Artist in Meiji Japan," which continues through Jan. 23, 1994.

Pacific Asia Museum is located at 46 N. Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena, one-half block north of Colorado Blvd. Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $3 for the general. public, $1.50 for seniors and students. For further information, please call (818) 449-2742, ext. 0.

## *Auxiliary schedules luncheon, fashions*

**By Phyllis Chapman**

The Auxiliary of the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility begins Sierra Madre's social season with its annual luncheon and fashion shop on Saturday, Oct.2, 11:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church Hartzell Hall.

"Stepping Into the Holidays With the Joy of Giving" will theme the event as the group continues its fund-raising for special needs at the Facility and to augment the activity program. Proceeds from this annual affair will be used for the purchase of TVs for all the residents' rooms.

Katie Orth and Lorayne Russman are co-chairs and extend a special invitation to the community to attend and enjoy the afternoon with the group. Tickets are $10 each and may be purchased from any Auxiliary member or by calling Orth, 355-3704, Russman, 355-1388, or Auxiliary President Phyllis Harris, 355-5057.

Fashions will be by Draper's and Damon's of Pasadena with Auxiliary members modeling. Draper's and Damon's has been in business since 1927 and has 15 stores with Pasadena, San Marino and Glendale the locations most convenient to Sierra Madre. They are well-known for their quality clothing for all occasions and at affordable prices.

This affair has also built up a strong reputation for its luncheon food with delicious salads provided from favorite recipes of the members.

## "Murder Is Announced" starts Sept. 17, playhouse

"A Murder Is Announced," a mystery by Leslie Barbon from an Agatha Christie novel, starts Sept. 17 at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. It is a classic Christie whodunit with Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution. The Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

The play shows evenings at 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 17 through Oct. 23; Sunday Matinees at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 26, Oct. 10, and 17. Adults $8.50, seniors/students $7.50, children 12 and under $5. Group rates available. Reservations are required. Call (818) 355-4318.

## *On Stage*

**By Mary Cogswell Baum**

The current production has Duane Thomas, a veteran of the Pavilion, as the ex-patriot Frenchman who falls in love with the lively Navy nurse from Little Rock, Nellie Forbush (Lisa Dyson) on an unnamed island in the South Pacific. Brett Larsen is the handsome and upright Lt. Cable who loves the graceful Tonkinese girl, Liat, (Monica Lee) but cannot overcome his upbringing to marry her. The voices are good, the staging more elaborate than usual and Jerry Eiting almost steals the show as the irrepressible Luther Billis.

"South Pacific" plays through Oct. 3, and there are brunch performances, too. Call (909) 626-1254 for schedules and reservations.

The Knightsbridge Theater, Old Pasadena's newest, continues its elaborate schedule with performances of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." "Shrew" is always a challenge in these anti-chauvinist days, but it is too full of laughs to ignore and it is one of the most popular of the Bard's comedies. Fortunately, it has subleties as well as slapstick that allow actors and directors to elaborate on the outline of the harridan tamed by a forceful husband.

Director Hugh Harrison has chosen to ignore those subleties and go for tshe cartoon. Thus, the rampaging Katherine is a hefty young woman who is paried with a lightweight Petruchio who hides when she rages and lets his equally hefty servant, Grumio (Michael Vieyra), do the physical restraining. The "good" sister, Bianca, is a sexy little flirt, rather disappointed at being handed over to just one of her suitors.

This works out, visually, better than it sounds. The cast, as in their recent "As You Like It," whips out Shakespeare's lines so conversationally that some of the best gags get blurred.

Randi Pariera struggles mightily to give Katherine some motivation for her sudden switches. Brian Huckabee manages to give Petruchio a clown's bravado. Eric Cushing, Kenneth Capozzi and Bernie Van De Yacht make distinctive characters of Bianca's suitors. Stephanie McRiley is a pretty, pouting Bianca, and Mary Tuck makes the most of a small role.

Unfortunately, many of the costumes have an amateurish look. Costumes are expensive, and, of course, the play's the thing, but the general silhouette of the period is not that hard to achieve. Older men seldom went hatless, or example, yet John Gordon Cahill as Katherine's father looks as if he had just gotten out of bed, even at his daughter's wedding. A vivid word picture of Katherine's fall into the mud is followed by her arrival in spotless satin, etc. Tsk!

The Knightsbridge also continues its performances of the much more polished "I Must Be Dreaming" and "Spoon River Anthology." Try 440-0821 for information. The Knightsbridge Theater is in the Braley Building, 35 S. Raymond in Pasadena.

## Hospice volunteers sought

Hospice of Pasadena is now accepting applications for its volunteer program. Volunteers are needed to provide in-home emotional support and practical care to the terminally ill and their families throughout the West San Gabriel Valley.

An application and interview process precedes training which begins Sept. 29, and consists of classes on six consecutive Wednesday evenings and one Saturday (Oct. 23). Curriculum is facilitated by health care professionals, psychologists and community resource people.

For more information and an application please call the hospice office, (818) 577-8484.

## Christie Mystery at Playhouse

"A Murder Is Announced," an Agatha Christie novel adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon, will have its champagne opening at the Sierra Madre Playhouse on Friday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. Performances will continue Fridays and Saturdays at 8 through Oct. 23 with Sunday matinees at 2:30 pm. on Sept. 26, Oct. 10 and 17.

An announcement in a local paper states the time and place of a murder. A classic Christie whodunit with Miss Marple on hand to provide the final solution.

The production is directed by Frank Patano with a cast featuring Claudia Askew, Peter D. Aston, Gianni Bogart, Mary Bogue, Jim Bullock, Karen Callen, Stephanie De Yo, Angie Mignone, Wayne Parks, Denice Stradling, Sondra Walters and Felix Zentner.

Admission: adults, $8.50, seniors and students, $7.50, children 12 and under, $5. Group rates are available. Reservations are required by calling (818) 355-4318.

## Sukkot dinner

A Family Sukkot dinner for the Jewish community is being sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarei Torah on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. Paid advance reservations are required. The social hall is located at 550 South Second Avenue, Arcadia.


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# Religion & Community

## Faith Lutheran

The Bible has a habit of turning a phrase to confuse our human train of thought. The apostle Paul refers to human sacrifices. Just the thought of murdering human beings in order to make God happy is abhorrent to us, but it's right there in the Bible: "Offer your bodies as...sacridices." The sermon at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Dr. (at Sierra Madre Blvd.) will be based around the theme, "Human Sacrifices." Pastor Rich Schinnerer will be the officiant and the celebrant at the Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. service. (An identical service, without Holy Communion, will be conducted by the Rev. Schinnerer at 8:30 a.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 1118 N. Allen, Pasadena).

Following the worship, there will be a special fellowship hour to say farewell to Dr. Don Garner, a retired Pasadena dentist, and his wife, Betty, who will be moving this week to Lake Havasu, Arizona. The Garners have been members of Faith for a number of years, and their leadership will be sorely missed.

A luncheon and afternoon workshop will allow leaders of the congregation to work through the next year to plan the church's ministry to meet the needs of all people in the community. The workshop, led by Doug Kindred, the church president, and the pastor, will discuss goals, motives, plans, and rewards.

## Good Shepherd

The 9 o'clock Education Hour will begin its fall schedule at Church of tshe Good Shepherd (United Methodist) on Sunday, Sept. 12, offering adult Bible study, children's Discovery Hour, and the Good Shepherd Forum. The annual "Promotion Sunday" also marks children's starting the school year in their new church school grade. Pictures they create will be displayed at the "Art Walk" during Fall Renewal the following Sunday.

Dr. James W. Dallas, senior pastor, will lead Sunday's Good Shepherd Forum, and will also preach at the 8 and 10 a.m. services (Sept. 12). Child care is available both hours.

September is "Bring a Friend To Church" month, with members inviting people to attend Good Shepherd with them.

A Mandarin Chinese service is conducted at 11:15 a.m. in the chapel by the Rev. Matthew Chong.

For more information, call the church office, 447-2181, weekdays. Church of the Good Shepherd is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia.

## Methodist

Should an employer be able to hire permanent replacements for employees who are on strike? That's the issue in bill that is to be debated in the U.S. Senate this Fall. The legislation, if approved, would have the effect of striking down an earlier Supreme Court decision that gave employers the right to hire permanent replacements for strikers.

This Sunday we'll be looking at another of Jesus' parables, the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard. A landowner hired laborers to harvest his crop of grapes at the beginning of the day, and then hired more as the day progressed. But at the end of the day those who had worked only one hour were paid the same wage as those who had worked a full day. From a labor standpoint, that would be intolerable.

There's a difference between the *world* and the *word*, that is, the Word of God. The world says, "You don't have to take this!" The Word says, "Turn the other cheek and go the second mile." The world asks, "What are my rights?" and the Word asks "What are my responsibilities?" This difference is the key to understanding the real meaning of the parable.

Worship with us this Sunday and find a friend!

## St. Rita's

**St. Rita's school news**

School principal, Sister Helen Mary, sends the following message: A very large thank you. We have received word that St. Rita's School has been granted a full six-year term of certification from WCEA and accreditation from WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) through June 30, 1999. The entire faculty expresses gratitude to our many friends among the parishioners for their prayers in our behalf that our preparation work for the WASC would bring us this blessing on our endeavors.

Scrip Program—Another big thank you to our school parents and parishioners who assist us financially with their purchases of Scrip. We have succeeded in meeting our goal of $15,000.

My grateful "thank you" to Joanne Contino and Sharon Duffy for their generous help this summer in their faithful assistance with the school's Scrip Program.

Our goal this school year, dear parishinoers, is to sell enough scrip during the school year to realize a profit of $20,000 to help defray the rising costs of tuition. We do appreciate everyone's purchases and generosity.

Sincerely, Sister Helen Mary and Cathy Sterling

## Bethany

By Al Elby

The first Epistle to the Corinthian church tells us that, "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always preserves. Love never fails." Interesting that the protective quality of love is placed first in the hierarchy. However, when you reflect for a moment you can glean the merit from this Pauline statement. God throughout the Scripture tells us of His protection and constantly implements the statement by carrying out His protective promise in our lives. Love is a tender and precious thing and must be protected because love that isn't protected will never last.

Love that is exposed to the surf of life without protection will erode. Life can be cruel and can strip the very marrow from the love that you hold. Except for the love of God, love is not a limitless emotion and must be replenished. This protection implicitly connotes nurture and response, for if it is only a one-way street it will drain the protector. The ability to love is drainable. You can give, give, give and if there is no refueling process involved you end up with nothing.

Putting these two precepts together with what we learn from Scripture is that you must recognize the ephemeral quality of "human" love. Our love for one another needs care, protection and safeguard in order to survive. If we just rely upon protection without anything else we are headed for disaster. We must feed and nurture that love otherwise it will dry up and die. That's all the bad news and now the good news. If this love that we have for one another resides in God then we rely upon His protection and His nurturing, and this is limitless and endless. Once again we're guaranteed a winning ticket if we turn to God for our answer.

## Congregational

Service times at Sierra Madre Congregational Church are 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. on Sept. 12.

Pastor Anderson will be preaching this Sunday from Luke 18:1-8 on "Parables On Prayer." What is your impression of God's character? What is your picture of God like? Is he caring and close to His people? Does He respond to their prayers for justice? Or is God like others who fail to keep their word? Is He to be judged as another frail human? In our text this week, Jesus tells a story that shows that even a non-God fearing judge will help a poor widow if she is persistent. Is God less righteous than this godless judge? What is your picture of God's heart? Do you trust him? Remember, Scripture teaches us that, "without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him." Jesus ends this section with this assurance: verses 7 and 8 read, "shall not God bring about justice for His elect, who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them?" I tell you that He will bring about justice for them speedily."

## Gloria Dei Lutheran

*"What further need have we of witnesses?* (Matt. 26-65)

When all forms of perjury had failed, the high priest rose up to face the persecuted Jesus of Nazareth and demanded an answer to his question: "I adjure Thee by the Living God that Thou tell us whether Thou be the Christ, the Son of God."

The answer was clear and concise. "I am." The enraged high priest screamed, "What further need have we of witnesses?"

Today a doubting world still looks for proof that Christ is, indeed, the Savior of the human race. That proof can be found in the most complete and infallible evidence of all—the testimony of His own words. In the pages of the New Testament we read the words of Jesus declaring that He is "greater than Solomon," that He existed "before the world was." He told his disciples that He "came forth from Heaven" and that He is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." He and He alone has the power to forgive sins and He asserts that no man can come to the Father but by Him and that he and the Father are one. The everlasting Truth of God tells us "neither is there salvation in any other; for there is no other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" but by the name of Jesus Christ.

There is only one Christ in the past, present and future. His teaching has been unchanged from the beginning of the world and shall remain so until the end of the world.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (Rev. 1:8)

What further need have we of witnesses?

We invite you to join us for Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. We are located at 186 W. Highland Ave., Sierra Madre.

## *English, Chinese Mandarin classes at Good Shepherd*

Classes to improve skills in both Chinese Mandarin and English are being offered at Church of the Good Shepherd (United Methodist), which has congregations in both languages. Chinese Mandarin classes have a tuition fee of $160 plus $10 registration, while English tutoring classes on Tuesdays and Saturdays are free.

Students must be at least 5 years old for the Chinese classes, which meet each Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, beginning Sept. 18 and ending June 11, 19984.

For more information, contact the Rev. Matthew Chong at the church office, 447-2181, between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Church of the Good Shepherd is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia.

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*Hippocrates*

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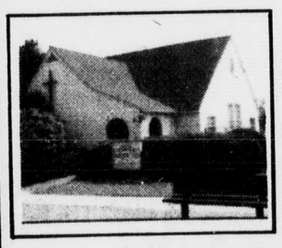

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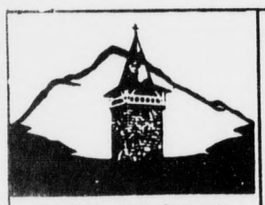
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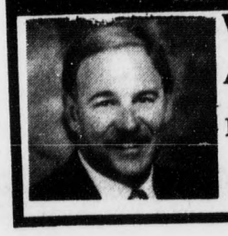
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Congregation Shaarei Torah, formed on July 1, 1993, as the result of a merger between Temple Shaarei Tikvah of Arcadia and Temple Beth Torah of Alhambra, announced the appointment of CANTOR DAVID JULIAN as executive director. Cantor Julian is widely known in the San Gabriel Valley through his work for the past 15 years as the Cantor of the Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center. In his new capacity at Congregation Shaarei Torah, he will also be the chief administrator, responsible for ongoing operations and program development.
The synagogue is located at 550 S. Second Avenue, in Arcadia and can be reached at (818) 445-0810.
With the High Holidays just two weeks away, the new synagogue is channeling the momentum of "merger fever" towards the tasks of preparing for the large attendance expected. Co-officiating this year will be RABBI ROBERT WEXLER, the President of the University of Judaism, a highly respected scholar and orator. BURT MARGULIS, the new synagogue's first president, said: "With the combination of Rabbi Wexler, Cantor Julian, and our large and talented choir, these should be the best High Holidays ever. Everyone has been working together on all aspects of the merger and preparing for the holidays. The energy is fantastic!"
Congregation Shaarei Torah is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and offers a full spectrum of programming, from Religious School for children 5-18; Adult Education, Music, Drama, and Youth programs; guest lectures; to Israeli folk dancing and regularly scheduled religious services. Open house will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings September 12 to allow the public to get acquainted with the Temple leaders and staff and to make High Holiday arrangements.
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# St. Rita's Women's Guild tea

St. Rita's Women's Guild will hold the Annual Membership Tea on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the home of Margie Schubert, 1400 Highland Oaks Dr., Arcadia. The tea is always the kick-off event for the Guild's new year, the oldest support group at St. Rita's.

St. Rita's Guild provides, among other things, the altar breads for the Parish, weekly cleaning of the church and altar, flower arranging, and serving coffee and doughnuts after all the masses every fourth Sunday. It also provides financial help to several groups within the Parish.

The tea begins at 1 p.m. with installation of the new officers at 1:30 p.m. Sister Helen Mary will serve as installation officer.

All the women of the parish are automatically members of the Guild, so all are cordially invited to attend. It's a time to renew old friendships, and meet some new friends. Guild dues are $7.

# Free and reduced-price meals available for school children

Pasadena Unified S.D. this week announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Household size and income criteria are as follows to be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Free meals will be given to children whose family income is under $9061 a year with one person; $14,259, two persons; $15,457, three; $18,655, four; $21,853, five; $25,051, six; $28,249, seven; and $31,447, eight.

For each additional family member add $3198 per year.

Those who are able to get meals at a reduced price have the following annual income: $12,895, one; $17,446, two; $21,997, three; $26,548, four; $31,099, five; $35,650, six; $40,201, seven; and $44,752, eight. For each additional family member add $4551.

Children who are members of food stamp households, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) assistance units, or receive benefits from the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are automatically eligible regardless of income of the household in which they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households, with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications are also available in the principal's office in each school. Return the application when completed to the school. Applications may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.



MENDELS HOST PARTY FOR JENKINS — Lois Jenkins, left, who is moving to Grass Valley in another month, was honored by about 35 friends at the Harvey and Jane Mendel home in Arcadia Saturday evening. At right is Jenkins' brother, Steve Eytchison. The Mendels served dinner, and guests enjoyed dancing to live music under the stars.

Sierra Madre News Photo

# Two structure fires cause minor damage in Sierra Madre

Two structure fires came one right after another Friday evening and early Saturday morning in Sierra Madre, one at 292 San Gabriel Court and the other at 73 E. Laurel.

Fire Chief Ed Tracy said that the one at 10 p.m. at 292 San Gabriel Court was an electrical fire which damaged one wall of an apartment over the garage at that location.

The other, much more serious, happened at 2:37 a.m. Saturday, also an electrical fire which destroyed part of an attic. The Johnsons, owners of the home, were evacuated by the Red Cross and remain in a hotel until their home is repaired.

Tracy said that Mrs. Johnson smelled smoke at 10 p.m. Friday evening but did not take it seriously. At 2:37 a.m. Saturday it was obvious that the home was involved, and Sierra Madre Police Officers Gary Munstein and Lance Long were at the fire, sizing it up, when the Fire Department arrived. They had evacuated the owners and had used a garden hose to protect the rear exposure, Chief Tracy explained.

Three fire companies arrived immediately, extinguishing the fire.

"Neither was a really big fire; however, it is most important that if you think you might smell smoke, call us. When in doubt, call us. Had we been called at 10 p.m. Friday instead of four-and-a-half hours later, we could have been on top of the fire and it would have caused little damage," Tracy said.

The building department has been up to assess repairs needed, and investigation continues, Tracy concluded.

# Debbie Krinke Promotes "China-Speak"

By Caryn Coulter

Debbie Krinke, 32, trains teachers who, in turn, train students to speak English. Sounds relatively straightforward until one discovers that the school is in a place named Xining (pron. Shinning), and not Sierra Madre.

Krinke is an ambassador of the English Language Institute/China, a nonprofit institute which hires and sends English teachers overseas from nationwide, and often from Canada.



Debbie Krinke

Over 200 teachers from all over the U.S. will participate in the program, many of them returning for their second year of service. Krinke, herself, has participated in the program for one summer previously, and taught in *this* country for seven years. She maintains an active interest in Chinese culture.

"I've been interested in China for about nine years, in addition to which I teach in Alhambra where there are a lot of Asians," she said. "I look forward to the opportunity to go somewhere other than Southern California where things are different."

Krinke will work in the province of Qing-Hai (pron. Ching-Hi), a long step away from the "comfort zone" of Southern California. "I want to get to know other people, let them get to know me," she said.

"I've had Chinese friends and a glimpse of their culture, and been wanting to get to know their country better."

Krinke said she had many deep friendships with Chinese in college, also on the Alhambra teaching staff. She looks forward to using the little Mandarin she knows in communicating with the Chinese she meets.

Krinke's grandmother, Sue Krinke, and parents, Fred and Margaret Krinke, are longtime Sierra Madreans, and support her work in China enthusiastically.

"Everybody's going to miss her," said her grandmother, who has just turned 90, "But this is what she wants to do."

## Tall Singles

The San Gabriel Valley Tall Singles will host a house party on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 8:30 p.m. at 1795 Windsor Rd. in San Marino. Food, fun, and dancing is planned for a donation of $7 for single men over six feet tall, or women over five feet eight inches and over age 25 years. Call (818) 359-8444. Reservations are not required.

## Twilight hike

Come to the Nature Center on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. for a two-hour walk. Larry Shaffer, an interpretive naturalist, will tell you about creatures and features in the Canyon. Donation is $23. No pets, please. You may want to bring a flashlight.

For more information, phone Eaton Canyon Nature Center at 398-5420. The center is located at 1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena.

## Moonlight walk Sept. 16

You can join trained naturalists for an evening of education and enjoyment...a moonlight walk is being held on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Donation is $2. You may want to bring a flashlight, but please leave your dog at home.

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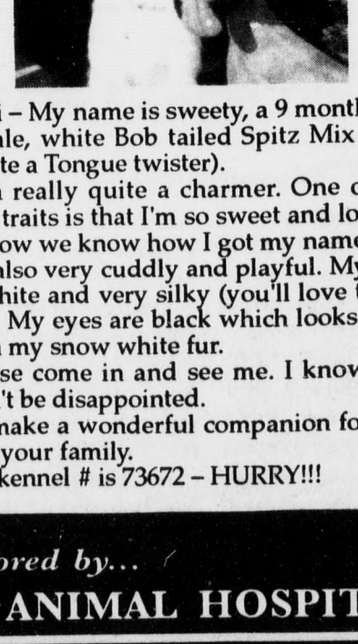
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**By Caryn Coulter**

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# Public Forum

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was in response to THIS document, not the unsigned draft, that the Council began its investigation.

The letter suggests that the Committee at Large is "like some dangerous wild animal stalking our streets." This committee is well-known to the letter's writer who participated in it during its early stages. This committee had no specific membership and at various times consisted of interested citizens in all walks of life including two Parks and Recreation Commissioners, four Planning Commissioners, accountants, lawyers, two judges pro tem, college professors, architects, high school teachers, a retired police officer, real estate agent, a former Citizen of the Year, engineers and writers. This hardly fits the characterization of a "wild animal stalking the streets."

Sierra Madre is well-known for its informal citizen groups which are formed for a specific civic purpose. Much of our city's business is done by its citizens in such groups. In fact, it is this sort of action which is the hallmark of a democratic society.

**Caroline Bourque Brown**

## 'Laser' is acronym

The word *laser* is an acronym for *l*ight *a*mplification by *s*timulated *e*mission of *r*adiation.

## Volunteers needed to help build float

**By Nancy Patterson**

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is in need of volunteers to help construct the '94 Float. Especially needed are foam sculptors, welders and rod benders. Also needed are paint brushes (1" or larger), screening, aluminum wire, scissors, sheet metal shears, wood, ¼" to ¾" plywood, plastic or leather gloves, paint or dust masks, fans (12 volt, DC) electric generators and motors, rags, pruning shears, tin snips, power supplies, fluorescent lights and various tools.

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**Tuesday, Sept. 14**
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## Sierra Madre City Council Agenda Tues., Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m., chambers

CRA agenda—6:15 p.m., approval of warrant resolution.

Discussion of job recruitment and salary of Police Chief.

Audit report, results of special audit performed by Edwards, Eichel and Beranek. Legal opinion by city attorney has also been prepared and will accompany auditor's report.

Revenue and expenditure report. Status report from financedirector has been prepared, summarizing expenditures and revenue activity for the first two months of 1993-94 fiscal year.

Oakdale-Sturtevant Road improvements. City solicited bids for street repairs near these sites. No bids received by original bid opening date. An informal bid date was granted by city engineer and one bid was submitted. On advice of city attorney, recommended that city reject bid and readvertise.

Consent calendar.

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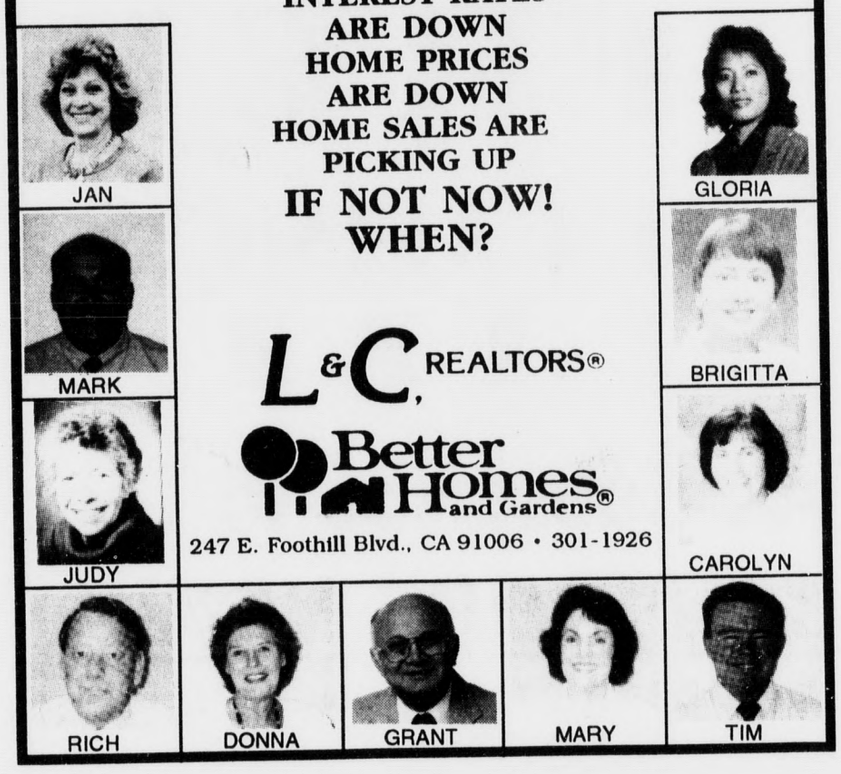
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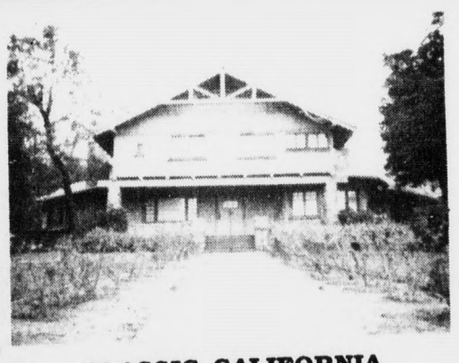
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# Lore of street names in Sierra Madre

By Phyllis Chapman

Naming city streets has been a subject of special interest to me and Sierra Madre can claim its share of interesting street name stories. Is Michillinda, for example, an Indian name? No. Do you pronounce Lima St. as you do Lima, Peru? No. What about the name of the street where you live?

The city of Sierra Madre had its beginnings in 1881 when Nathaniel Carter purchased three parcels of land that became his Sierra Madre Tract. He divided the land into tiers of 20 and 40 acre lots and created the original street names of Live Oak (now Orange Grove), Central (now Sierra Madre Blvd.) and Grand View going in an east and west direction, and Baldwin as the north and south street.

Carter built his home "Carterhia" on a beautiful promontory above Baldwin Ave., the street he named for his good friend and sometime business associate, Elias J. "Lucky" Baldwin (incidentally, the cities of Baldwin Park and Baldwin Hills are also named for "Lucky" Baldwin). Baldwin Ave. was the route Carter drove his horse and buggy from "Carterhia" to Baldwin's home place on Rancho Santa Anita (now the Arboretum) when he visited his friend. Notice on a map that Baldwin Ave. slants slightly from east to west. This also followed the pipeline for water from the weir located at the top of Baldwin to the Rancho.

Two additional north and south streets were put in a little later to give better access to the lots and these were Sierra Madre Ave. (now Michillinda) and Mountain Trail Ave. Carter did well with his new development and this was further propelled by the Southern California land boom of 1886 to 1888 which brought more subdividing of the large lots.

John J. Hart, owned what is now Memorial Park, built a winery. That building today is our Senior Center. Hart had purchased the property from Charles Clement, twice a widower, whose first wife was Carter's sister. Part of the home that Clement had built on his 40 acres was an old butcher shop moved up from San Gabriel (trees and building materials were scarce back then). That house stood next to the winery.

Hart divided his property in half by putting in South Hermosa Ave. He sold the east half to Nathan H. Hosmer, a man who became active in the community and was foundly called "Uncle Henry." Hosmer provided the town with a blast of dynamite as his contribution for the 4th of July celebration. He built a home on the south side of Central with his property between Hermosa and Baldwin.

When these deep lots were subdivided, Spanish names were the popular choice, so we have Bonita, Esperanza, Ramona and Manzanita. One owner was Walter Andrews who had an early grocery business and packing house (where Crystal Farms now stands) and later joined his cousin Charles Clark in the hardware business (present location of Arnold's Hardware). He opted for the name of Alden when his acreage at the west end of the boulevard was divided. He was a descendant of the famous John Alden, but he was outvoted.

Auburn was an easy choice because Cook, whose property was on the west side, had come from Auburn, Maine, and Irving White, on the east side, was a native of Auburn, N.Y. Victoria Lane was named by Stephen Norris after the British monarch, because he was a loyal Canadian, and called a "lane" because of the county's requirement for width. Laurel was after a Laura, related to the Hawks family.

During the hiking heyday with camps and resorts in these mountains mountain Trail was an obvious choice and it led to the Mt. Wilson Trail and Sturtevant Trail. Canyon was likewise named, but when in recent years new street signs were put up, it was mistakenly spelled "Canon" and has never been corrected. William Sturtevant was a well-known mountain man and later owner of the popular Sturtevant Camp, so Sturtevant Ave. honors his memory. Carter called the street forming the west boundary of the Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery Coburn, an old family name. Carter's full name is Nathaniel Coburn Carter.

The coming of the P.E. street car to Sierra Madre brought many changes. They would drop freight at certain street corners, including what is today Lima St. However, back in the early days, the north part of Lima was named Markham after Henry Markham, Republican Governor of California (1891-94). It was owned by a Republican.

Lima's south section was called Prospect and owned by a Democrat. The two names of the same street were confusing for the freight drop, and while the two property owners could not reach a decision, the street car company named the street, both north and south, Lima, after the bean, and that was accepted.

Professor E.T. Pierce, Sierra Madre's first teacher and postmaster, owned 20 acres at the northeast corner of the boulevard, and subdivided and installed Highland Ave. Later, property owners of the same plot divided their property and used three different names of the street, Grandin, Dixie and La Belle (in honor of Lake La Belle near Oconomowoc, Wisconsin where Mr. Hawks had met his wife). Fortunately, Capt. J.A. Osgood petitioned to have those three names dropped and the length of the street was put through as Montecito.

In the early '30s, Central Ave. became Sierra Madre Blvd., and since what is now Michillinda had been Sierra Madre Ave., that had to be changed. On the south part of Michillinda, land was owned by three property owners, one came from Michigan, one from Illinois and one from Indiana, so a dreamed up composite of the three states became Michillinda and replaced Sierra Madre Ave. on the north. However, Dr. J. Walter Barlow, who owned the estate om which Alverno and the Villa are today, thought they should have named the street Mount Wilson Blvd.

Up in the upper canyon area, Churchill Rd. is named for Henry Churchill, who bought the land in 1890 and established a ranch there. A later owner of the Churchill ranch home was Edith Blumer Bowen, whose parents, the John G. Blumers, were early Sierra Madre settlers who came from England. Therefore, Marlborough Terrace, a street high up in the canyon, was so designated because the family name of Churchill carried the title of Duke of Marlborough.

Also in that upper canyon section is Orange Dr. A former resident of that street was Merrill Miller, who later moved to Laguna Leisure World and has since died. He wanted to change the name from Orange Dr. to "Siesta Alley," but somehow—would you believe—he was turned down, and Orange Dr. it has remained.

# Joyce is acting

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CITY MANAGERS — Among the heads of various city departments are those shown here: David Cain, finance; Kev Tcharkhoutian, public works, John Thurman, interim fire chief; Sean Joyce, acting city administrator; and Toni Buckner, librarian. Not shown is Fire Chief Ed Tracy.

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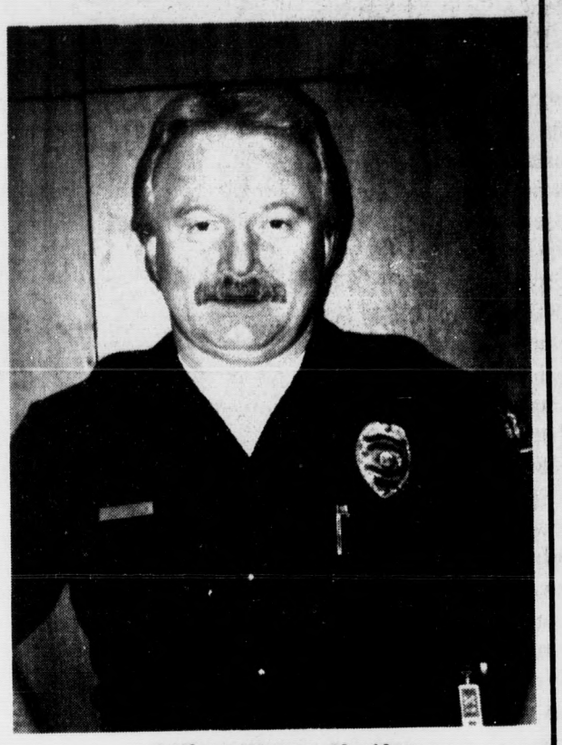
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# Know your officer

The News this week begins a series of interviews with Sierra Madre Police Officers and analogous city employees with a bio of Officer Wayne Shetler. In an earlier interview around July 4, The News identified him as an arm wrestling champion.

Officer Shetler has received one second (silver) last year in the Police Olympics, the second largest Olympic event in the world. He came out of retirement to claim that honor.

Before retirement, Shetler had a second place in 1984, three gold medals, "six or seven other silvers and three or four bronzes," he said last week.



Officer Wayne Shetler

Shetler, who has been with SMPD for four years, was born in Rochester, N.Y. He traveled with his family to California in 1959 when he was 12 years old "to escape the cold weather."

First, the Shetlers went to San Francisco and then they settled in the Los Angeles area.

He was married in 1964 and is now the single father of two sons: Jeff, 28, and Rod, 25.

His career started with the Los Angeles Police Department before he joined the Chino Force. He was with the Los Angeles County Housing Authority Police, then the Southern California Rapid Transit District Police.

"I enjoy working with the public and get a feeling of accomplishment from my work. Every day is a different day," Shetler concluded.

# Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

**By Cathy Ryne, children's librarian**

Another successful Summer Reading Club season is coming to an end. A total of 355 children read over 9000 books this summer. It is always so much fun to listen to the children talk to each other about the various books they have read. Just the other day, two children were talking simultaneously about their books—one was a mystery book and the other science fiction. They were so animated in their description of the stories, neither realized that they were not listening to one another. When they had completed their conversation, they exchanged books and checked them out. I can't wait to see what they think of them.

The Children's Department has been receiving new books in preparation for the back-to-school rush. Patrons will discover some new biographies on Walt Disney, Vincent Van Gogh, Samuel Morse, Robert Fulton, Hank Aaron, and several more. Some exciting new non-fiction books for middle school students will be arriving soon. Come and see our new Science Through Art and Science Through Cookery series.

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# Rose Float Assoc. potluck dinner meeting Sept. 27

**By Nancy Patterson**

Sierra Madre Rose Float Association's annual potluck dinner meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Park House, Senior Center, Memorial Park.

All members are encouraged to attend. Chip Young will bring the group up-to-date on our partnership with the U.S. Forestry Service. The rendering of the '94 Float will be on display, along with the award we received from the Tournament for Excellence in Construction of the'93 Float.

Members are asked to bring a dish that will serve eight to 10 people. Refreshments will be provided. The event is being chaired by Judy Young.

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## MIRACLE FABRIC: COTTON

In the next few weeks we would like to acquaint you with some facts about different fibers and fabrics which we hope will aid you in purchasing new clothes and give you general knowledge that makes all of us feel a little more confident in our buying.

Cotton is a very popular fiber. Last year's production in the U.S. was more than a billion dollars' worth. The most desirable cotton are those of longest stable length. The longer the natural fiber, the stronger it is when woven (and the finer weave possible with it). For example, Egyptian cotton is probably the finest in the world – its staple is up 2 1/2 inches long. United States cotton a good variety, ranges from about 3/4 of an inch to 1 and 3/4 inches in length of staple. And the cheapest India cottons may be as short as 1/8 or 1/4 of an inch.

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# Delving into Sierra Madre's chemical content

By Caryn Coulter

Flammability, reactivity and other health hazards: characteristics shared by Sierra Madre's 20 most chemically volatile businesses. They know one another by a diamond-shaped sign they post, and by the annual designations made by Sierra Madre's Fire Prevention Bureau. Since 1987, hazardous chemicals have been a matter of high public interest, and are now disclosed to the Fire Department on an annual basis. The practice seems to be working:

"It just makes the job of firefighting a lot easier," said Barry Spriggs, Fire Inspector, "and a lot safer." The diamond-shaped signs with their special corner designations in yellow, red and blue, were posted last year. "So far we've had no problems," Spriggs said.

Roughly 20 Sierra Madre businesses have been identified as having chemical activity which might potentially be hazards in the event of fire or other disruption. Gas stations fall in this category, as do dry cleaners and plumbing outfits. The city pool has been designated, owing to its high chlorine consumption, as has the Skilled Nursing Facility, whose generator operates off gasoline to protect the power supply in the event of an emergency. Local blueprinting operations utilize a large quantity of ammonia and are, as a consequence, also denoted with a diamond-shaped sign.

The NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) developed this program for disclosure of hazardous chemicals in 1987, requiring businesses to disclose their chemical contents under standard No. 704.

704 Rulings require that fire prevention departments doing routine inspections identify businesses that will be required to submit packets of information regarding hazardous materials under several circumstances. These include:

- Greater than 55 gallons of a hazardous liquid,
- Greater than 200 pounds of a hazardous solid,
- Greater than 200 cubic feet of a compressed gas.

Does your business utilize a chemical which can detonate or might explode? Is it water reactive, or oxidizing? Look forward to the forthcoming visit by Spriggs and his col- Richard Snyder, under the supervision of Fire Chief Edward Tracy. "We're starting our annual inspections again soon and will determine who needs to submit information," said Spriggs.

Data regarding 704 materials are recorded in a guidebook for the Fire Department, including all chemicals and where they are stored, in the event of an emergency.

"Responding to a 704 call, the officer on any engine will open up the pre-plan book and get a quick reading on what's in the building, where it's located and special precautions," Spriggs said.

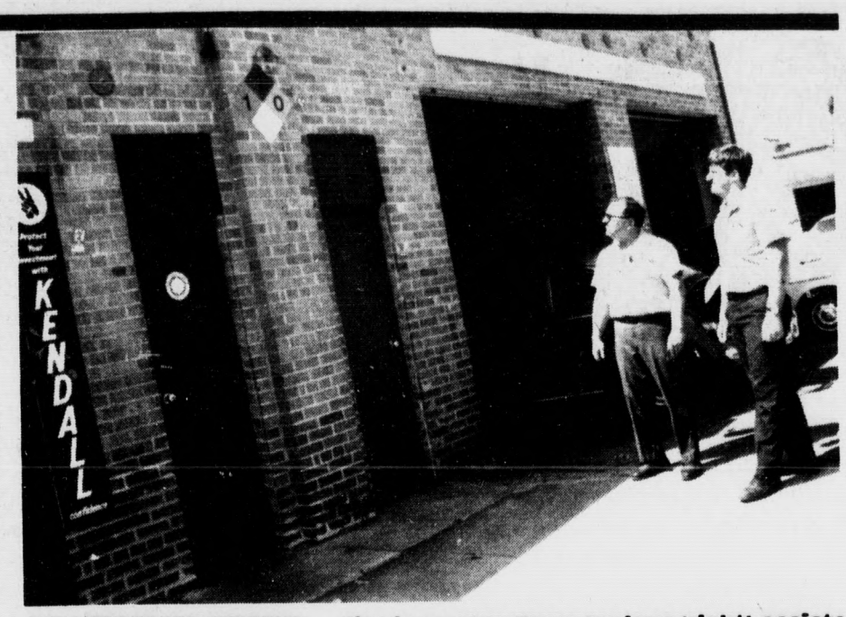
"We've had one incident so far at a facility that had submitted their plan. The employees knew what to do and the incident went smoothly."

(The incident, a case of a possible release of compressed gas, turned out agreeably when the inspectors discovered that the gas had not actually been released.)

Similar materials are required by OSHA in Washington, D.C. to cover federal regulations. Sierra Madre is unique in that it has chosen to police hazardous materials independently of state and federal authorities.

For the individual homeowner who maintains a 50-gallon tank of gasoline in his/her garage, 704 regulations do not apply, at present. "For residences," said Spriggs, "hopefully no one will have more than is allowed. This 704 ruling only applies for commercial operations."

For further information on hazardous chemical limitations and reporting, contact City Hall and speak with the Fire Prevention Bureau at 355-7135. And plan to keep your personal 50-pound supply of hexamethylenediamine out of the range of fire until it's duly registered by Spriggs and Snyder.




**CITY PROTECTS CITIZENS — Fire inspector Barry Spriggs (right) assists Bill Schlote of Bill's Village Auto Clinic in identifying chemicals at his business that could cause a problem to Sierra Madreans. All businesses with potentially toxic chemicals are listed in Sierra Madre.**
Sierra Madre News Photo

# Diving in the Solomons: The undersea world of Sierra Madre's John Maddox

By Caryn Coulter

Billions of sea creatures populate the 1000 islands which compose the Solomons, down under in the Pacific near Australia and New Zealand. One of them, on temporary loan from Sierra Madre this summer, was John Maddox, traveling under the auspices of a Sports Chalet diving tour. No wonder. This type of travel---over and under water---has decorated John's life for the past 15 years.

"I use diving as an excuse to visit these places," he said in a recent debriefing. Maddox, a long-time Sierra Madrean, now back at home in his hillside villa under the water tower on Laurel, has seen much of the world as a diver.

This recent trip to the Solomons rounds out his scuba tally to 200 trips, and simply represents the continuation in a long series of quests under sea. An inspiration to other independent travelers, John said that he enjoys going to other places on his own, though traveling with a partner is often his preference.

The Solomons, starkly primitive and vibrantly beautiful, constituted one of Maddox's annual splurges to the farest reaches of the undersea world, complements to his many smaller dives throughout the year. In this instance, he joined a group of 11 divers for two weeks on a live-aboard dive boat to tour the islands and dive four times per day. Frequent stops in local villages kept his cultural appetite in order, though these islands were seldom well-populated.

"Two, sometimes three families," he said, describing island life. "Pineapple, coconuts, papaya, bananas...dug-out canoes..turtles, 'rays, watersnakes." Such are the fine natural accoutrements of the Solomon lifestyle.

The Solomons, he explained, under the protection of England, have a strong Australian influence but maintain their primitive character owing to their splintered geography. Infrastructure, provided by New Zealanders and Australians, allows for a great deal of autonomy for islanders who rely, to a large degree, on the products of their own fishing and agricultural efforts to support them. There also exists a trading network among the islands.

Black-skinned and blond, Solomon Islanders have a gene composition specific to New Guinea. Civilized somewhat under the supervision of the Seventh Day Adventists, islanders have built churches on some of the larger islands, and developed a reputation for fine teak furniture with shell inlay.

John's 70-foot home ship sailed through 80-degree waters, dropping divers at various key diving locations. Wearing a wetsuit only to protect himself from the dangers of coral reefs, he said he enjoyed the camaraderie of an esoteric diving group.

"Enormously diverse backgrounds," he said, "Doctors, lawyers, and the like." John himself operates a large operation as a manufacturer's representative, employing 30 others. He said the Solomons represented a refreshing shift from everyday operations, although he did admit a temptation to visit his office on a Sunday. Unlike the underwater world, his business offers few 3000-foot dropoffs or barracuda shark.

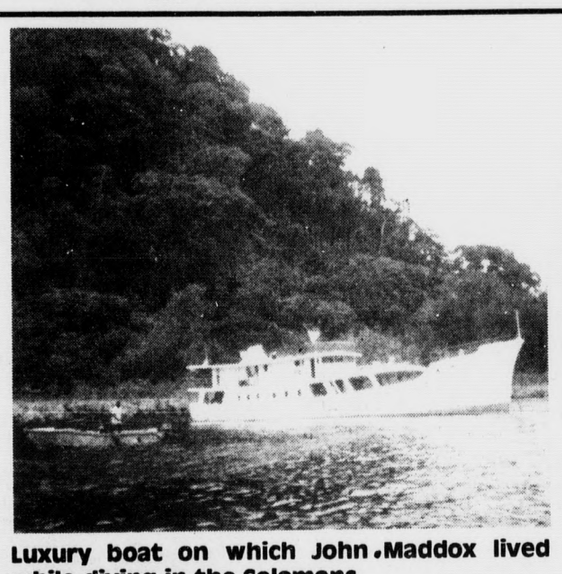
"The fish change at different levels," he said. His group ventured down as far as 80 feet, often stopping to explore underwater caverns, some of which extend more than 250 feet, with tiny holes an entrances. Distance up and down doesn't seem to make a great deal of difference to a diver, however.

"You can't tell the difference between 40 feet and 100 feet," he said, summarizing the highlights of his recent diving experience which includes ocean kayaking around the Yucatan Peninsula, a 100-mile trip from Cozumel to Belize, and fresh water rafting in Costa Rica. John also enjoyed a trip to the Central American rainforests and another live-aboard adventure on the Truck Lagoon in Polynesia, during which his team visited the sunken ships of Japan.

Indeed, Maddox has a taste for the extraordinary. His Sierra Madre garden is replete with exotica from the Arboretum. Families of quail are regular visitors, along with other local wildlife.

This trip to the Solomons in Melanesia, was one of his more elaborate, the host country offering such a primitive history.

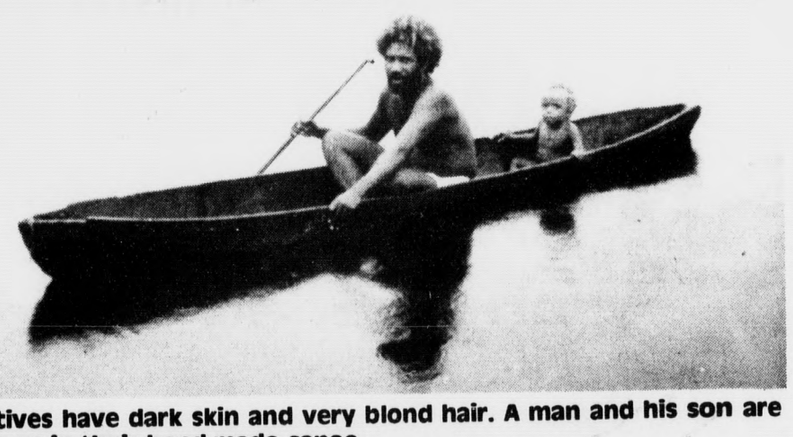
"They were cannibals," he noted, describing also the volcanic nature of the islands and his voyage to them via Fiji, a distant trek from Sierra Madre, where John has lived since 1951. Alone at home since the death of his wife, Jan, also a great fan of exotica, over two years ago, John has more photographs for those who are interested. Just ask about "Bilikiki Honiara and Beyond: and look forward to the photo essay of a lifetime.



**Luxury boat on which John Maddox lived while diving in the Solomons.**



**John Maddox in diving gear.**



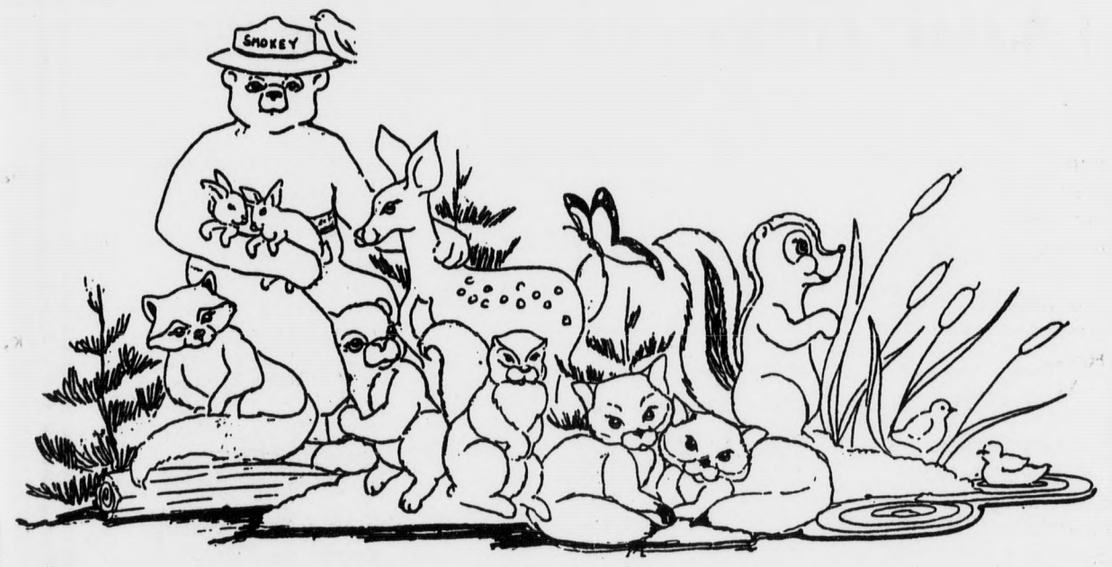
**Natives have dark skin and very blond hair. A man and his son are shown in their hand-made canoe.**

# Sierra Madre Rose Float Association in Partnership with U.S. Forestry Service

By Nancy Patterson

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association was selected by the U.S. Department of Forestry Service to build the '94 Float honoring Smokey Bear's 50th Anniversary. The Float is designed by Barbara Lambert and is entitled "A Salute to 50 Years of Fire Prevention." Tee-shirts, pins, postcards, etc. will be available shortly illustrating the '94 Float. These items will be sold exclusively at Little Stuga and Paper Palace.

Your support of this organization is extremely important at this time. Volunteers are needed now. Anyone interested in helping in any way is encouraged to call 355-7005 or 358-6114.







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*Monrovia Mann, Pasadena UA*

# *Poems wanted for new contest and anthology*

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling $1000 will be awarded, including a $500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes Nov. 30, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1994 edition of "Poetic Voices of America," a hardcover anthology to be published in June 1994. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize wimmers will be notified by Jan. 31, 1994.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. L, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.



Chris McClain

## Highland Oaks PTA makes McClain prexy

Chris McClain has been installed for a second term as president of the Foothills Junior High School PTA.

This repeat president began her PTA volunteer work at Highland Oaks Elementary, where she has been scrip chairman for several years, hospitality chair and room mother. This last spring Highland Oaks PTA recognized McClain for her volunteer service by presenting her with the Honorary Service Award.

At Foothills she has been program vice president and treasurer of the Music Club.

In addition, McClain is a member of the Arcadia Methodist Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the Home Tour committee, as well as a trustee for the Arcadia Educational Foundation.

McClain and her husband, John, have four children; Kim, a 15-year old Arcadia High School student; Laura, 13, Foothills; and Amy, 9, and Matthew, 7, Highland Oaks.

The installation luncheon was held at the home of Keppie Sullivan, a past PTA president at Highland Oaks.

Sheila Garber talked about flowers and how they related to various PTA positions as she installed a board that includes Phyllis Wilburn, first vice president, aide; Jeanny Chan, second vice president, publicity; Jan McEachern, fourth vice president, hospitality; Michelle Hoherd and vice presidents membership; and Karen Heilman, sixth vice president, ways and means.

Other officers are Sharon Medeiros, recording secretary; Suzanne Tauer, corresponding secretary; Reene Suchter, treasurer, Mary Hodsgon, historian; Charles Peters, auditor and Maracia Garrett, parliamentarian.

## Nichols named Camino PTA chief

Kathleen Nichols, who has been a member of the School Site Council at Camino Grove Elementary School for two years, has been installed as president of the PTA at that school. She also has served the PTA as treasurer, book club chairman, sixth grade party chairman and member of the White Christmas and scrip committees. She also has been a room mother and was the recipient of an Honorary Service Award from Camino Grove PTA.

In addition, she has been active in Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, having received Junior of the Year recognition. And she has been ways and means chairman for Arcadia National Little League.

The new PTA president and her husband, Steve, have three children: Mindy, 21; Christopher, 11; and Michael, 7.

Other officers installed by Virginia Izell during a program at the Arcadia Community Center are Betsy Burcham, aide; Kim Chang, ways and means; Sue Narevsky, programs; Patty Ochs, room representatives; Sandy DeSurra, treasurer; and Betsy Woodford, publicity.

Also installed were Debbie Richey, corresponding secretary; Cynthia Jones, parliamentarian; Nancy Reid, membership; and Colleen Oddenino, historian.



Kathy Nichols



Sheri Bohonus

## Bohonus becomes head of Hugo PTA

"Focusing on the Future" was the theme when Sheri Bohonus was installed as president of the PTA at Hugo Reid Elementary School during a program at Anthony's restaurant in Arcadia.

Bohonus has been active in PTA with such jobs as historian, first vice president, publicity, parent party chairman and room mother. PTA at Hugo Reid has honored her for her volunteer work with an Honorary Service Award.

She also is serving as secretary for the Arcadia Coast Little League, has been team mom for soccer and a member of her neighborhood architectural review board.

Bohonus and her husband, Gary, have two children: Jared, 12-years old; and Erin, 10.

Trudy Delawter served as installing officer for a board that includes Terry Leahy, first vice president, volunteers; Lee Adishian and Sue Cook, second vice presidents, programs; Darlene Porter, third vice president, publicity; Cathy Klose, fourth vice president, room representatives; and Joanne Hawkins and Joe Anne Hust, fifth vice presidents, ways and means.

Also installed were Leigh Kelly, recording secretary; Sharon Medeiros, corresponding secretary; Susan Dahly, financial secretary; Marlene Byrne, treasurer; Evelyn Smock, historian; Marcia Garrett, parliamentarian; and Lilly Mak, auditor.

## Mead made PTA prexy at H.O.

An Arcadia High School graduate who went on to earn a degree in elementary education at Arizona State has become the new PTA president at Highland Oaks Elementary School. Chris Mead has served as arts and posters chairman and recording secretary at the elementary school and hospitality chairman at Foothills Junior High during the three years since she moved back to Arcadia.

She also is a member of Assistance League of Arcadia and Highlands Club and has been team mom for soccer and Little League teams.

Mead and her husband, Jim, have two daughters: Lindsey, who will be a fourth grader at Highland Oaks; and Katie, an eighth grader at Foothills.

Pat Wallace, the new president's mother who herself is a former PTA president at Hugo Reid, Foothills and Council, was an installing officer along with Keppie Sullivan, a former PTA president at Highland Oaks.

Others who were installed during a luncheon at the home of another former president, Sharon Briffett, are Kathy Kimball, first vice president, aide; Laura Seaver, second vice president, programs; Eva Chinn, third vice president, publicity; Hsiang Hsiang Huang and Rusty DeRing, fourth vice presidents, room representatives; Paula Real, Cindy Furillo and Nancy Davis, fifth vice presidents, hospitality; and Jeanny Chen and Mei Ling Ouyang, sixth vice presidents, membership.

Other officers are Niki Boardman, recording secretary; Lee Segal, corresponding secretary; Jeanette Johnson, Sharon Rager and Debbie Morris, book fair; Sharon Eberhardt and Karen Conrad, gift wrap; Briffett, Segal, Sullivan and Susan Vincent, carnival; Debby Skager, treasurer; Janie Scott, historian; Allison Blackman, auditor; and Shelly Romo, parliamentarian.



Chris Mead



Linda Johnson

## Johnson gets PTA job at alma mater

A Dana Junior High School graduate has been installed as PTA president at her alma mater. Linda Johnson, who also served as president last year, went on to graduate from Arcadia High.

As a PTA volunteer, Johnson has been historian, recording secretary, treasurer, disaster preparedness chairman and grade level chairman at Camino Grove Elementary, where she also served on the Honorary Service Award committee. At the council level she was disaster preparedness chairman and is incoming third vice president for Dana's Music Club.

Johnson has served as a trustee for the Arcadia Educational Foundation, co-leader for Girl Scouts and Christian education chairman at Arcadia Friends Church.

She received PTA's Honorary Service Award in 1992.

Johnson and her husband, Jerry, who was born and raised in Arcadia, have two children; Deanna, an incoming eighth grader; and Kimi, soon to be in the fifth grade.

Pam Dupre was the installing officer during an evening program in the Dana library. Other officers are Kim Change, first vice president, aide; Jo Bengel, second vice president, ways and means; Pompa Banerji, third vice president, programs; Marlies Moreno, fourth vice president, publicity; and Lorranine Aragon, fifth vice president, room representatives.

Also installed were Betsy Burcham, recording secretary; Donna Clements, corresponding secretary; Leah Dimkich, treasurer; Sue Searing, auditor; Lynn Lundgren, historian; and Janet HasBrouck, parliamentarian.

## Holly Avenue installs Anderson

Patti Anderson who went on to earn a degree in education from San Diego State University after she graduated from Arcadia High School has been installed as president of the PTA at Holly Avenue Elementary School.

She served the PTA as historian, co-chairman of the haunted house and ways and means chairman. At First Avenue Junior High, where she was given an Honorary Service Award earlier this year, she has been hospitality chair, ninth grade party co-chair and member of the athletic boosters. In addition she is on the site committees at both Holly Avenue and First Avenue. She also is a board member for West Arcadia Little League.

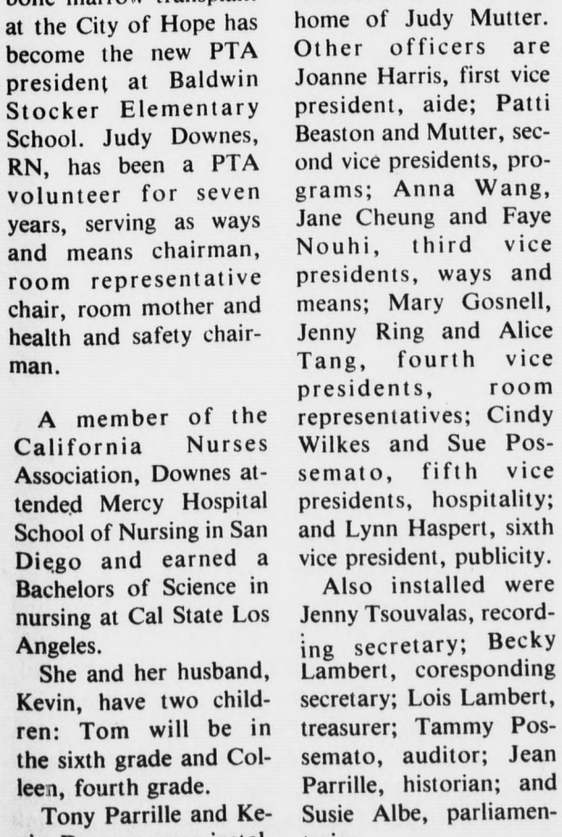
Anderson and her husband, Carl, have three children: Erik, a graduating ninth grader at First Avenue; Aaron, third grade at Holly Avenue; and Taylor, kindergarten at Holly Avenue.

Donna Didier served as installing officer during the program held at Anthony's Italian Restaurant. Other officers are Chessie Sauber, first vice president, aide; Jess Laun and Ellen Velasquez, second vice presidents, newsletter; Michelle Hoherd, third vice president, publicity; Carol Ray and Heidi Manzi, fourth vice presidents, ways and means; Nancy Galloway and Paula Klein, fifth vice presidents, room representatives; Jeannette Weinberg, treasurer; and Joan Petersilge, recording secretary.

Also installed were Matt Augustine, corresponding secretary; Linda Wilson, historian; Betty Hettrick, parliamentarian; and Sandy Grams, auditor.



Patti Anderson



Judy Downes

## Downes becomes PTA boss at Baldwin Stocker

A nurse who works in bone marrow transplant at the City of Hope has become the new PTA president at Baldwin Stocker Elementary School. Judy Downes, RN, has been a PTA volunteer for seven years, serving as ways and means chairman, room representative chair, room mother and health and safety chairman.

A member of the California Nurses Association, Downes attended Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in San Diego and earned a Bachelors of Science in nursing at Cal State Los Angeles.

She and her husband, Kevin, have two children: Tom will be in the sixth grade and Colleen, fourth grade.

Tony Parrille and Kevin Downes were installing officers during a luncheon held at the home of Judy Mutter. Other officers are Joanne Harris, first vice president, aide; Patti Beaston and Mutter, second vice presidents, programs; Anna Wang, Jane Cheung and Faye Nouhi, third vice presidents, ways and means; Mary Gosnell, Jenny Ring and Alice Tang, fourth vice presidents, room representatives; Cindy Wilkes and Sue Possemato, fifth vice presidents, hospitality; and Lynn Haspert, sixth vice president, publicity.

Also installed were Jenny Tsouvalas, recording secretary; Becky Lambert, coresponding secretary; Lois Lambert, treasurer; Tammy Possemato, auditor; Jean Parrille, historian; and Susie Albe, parliamentarian.

## First Avenue J.H. selects Szerdahelyi for PTA prexy

A former PTA president at Longley way Elementary School, Linda Szerdahelyi, has been installed for her second term as PTA president at First Avenue Junior High. In addition, she has held PTA positions at Arcadia High School and will be recording secretary for Arcadia Council PTA next year.

Szerdahelyi has been active as disaster chairman for Arcadia Child Health Council and as a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

She received an Honorary Service Award from Longley Way PTA in 1992.

She and her husband, Frank, have two children: Jamie Seymour, 17; and Keri Seymour, 13.

Other officers installed by Szerdahelyi's longtime friend Marina Borzatta from Laguna Niguel are Kathy Akrami, first vice president, aide; Virginia Dahl, second vice president, programs; Leal Collins, third vice president, publicity; Sonia Wagner, fourth vice president, room representatives; Nam Chung, fifth vice president, hospitality; Vera Teller, sixth vice president, ways and means; and Susan Spandau, recording secretary.

Also installed during a program at the home of Sue Millette were Karleen Orcutt, corresponding secretary; Carol Fung, treasurer; Ilyse Reiter, auditor; Juko Ishihara, historian; and Sue Albe, parliamentarian.



Linda Szerdahelyi

## ARCADIA SCENE
by JoAnn Scott

Bob Shortell, a retired Arcadia High School teacher who now lives at Arcadia Royale, recently attended the annual convention of the International Society of Poets in Washington, D.C., where his poem on the every day problems of life was among the 10 top finalists. The title of Bob's poem is "Whittle, Whistle and Spittle."

Over 800 members took part in the annual poetry contest sponsored by the International Society of Poets, of which Bob is a charter member. He also has a new book, "Of People and Places Book II," which contains his prize-winning poem.

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Dawn Channel, Denice and Ruth Gilb and Debbie Elliott of the Altrusa Club of Arcadia went to the international convention in Nashville, where 421 delegates represented 266 clubs.

With a full schedule of business meetings, seminars and workshops, Atrusans still found time to tour around Nashville, the birthplace of Altrusa. Some of the sights were the Grand Ole Opry and Andrew Jackson's home, the Hermitage.

It was the first international convention for the Gilbs, but not for Dawn or Debbie, who is Altrusa District Eleven governor. Dawn made it to the convention after a trip to Russia, where she chartered the first Altrusa Club in Russia. Three members from the new Russian club attended the convention in Tennessee.

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Alice Halberstadt reports that she too attended a convention, the national convention of American Association of University Women. Currently serving as Arcadia Branch president, Alice was the only delegate from Arcadia, and she joined a total of 2000 delegates who met in Minneapolis.

Alice said that AAUW branches will continue to work toward sex equality in the classroom by helping teachers realize what they are doing unintentionally to discriminate against girls and women. Another AAUW focus is on Hostile Hallways, or student harassment in schools.

Meeting with people from all over the country made the convention a stimulating one, according to Alice, who explained that the confab also celebrated the 75th anniversary of the AAUW Educational Foundation, which offers fellowships for women in doctoral and post-doctoral work as well as for women returning to school to prepare for a change in career.

Sightseeing in Minneapolis was pretty much limited to visiting the Mall of the Americas, the largest shopping center in the United States. Alice said that the mall doesn't seem "that big," as things are accessible throughout the four-level facility, which includes four anchor department stores, amusement rides and restaurants. In the coffee shop at Nordstrom, she had a cup of coffee for 23 cents, less expensive than it was when Nordstrom first opened in Seattle, explained the waiter.

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Shortly after returning from the AAUW convention, Alice Halberstadt took off for Scottsdale to celebrate the 100th birthday of Alpha Xi Delta at a sorority convention. She went to the convention with Shirley Shetler from San Marino and two sorority sisters who are in their late 80s, Amy Smith, formerly of Pasadena, and Helen Hanson of San Gabriel.

Alice is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri.

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Now that school is almost ready to begin again, I am reminded that the Holly Avenue Elementary School PTA held its Family Fun Fest Prior to the close of school in June.

The evening featured games, including bingo, with pizza and desserts.

All proceeds were donated to three children's charities: McClaren Hall, the pediatric unit at Methodist Hospital and the Alicia Ann Ruch Burn Foundation.

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I saw Pat Eicherly at the August Arcadia Chamber of Commerce mixer at Century 21 Val Realty, and she made yet another suggestion for the column name. "It Happened" seemed to fit the bill; however, she said she still likes "Arcadia Scene." I'll stick with that for now, at least.

# Liu leads AHS Executive Council

If it has to do with Arcadia High School, there is a good chance that Victor Liu, is involved in it, whether it's sports, activities or academics.

Liu, who is the student body president at the high school, is captain of the water polo team, and he hopes to make both the soccer and swimmming squads as the year progresses. He also is president of Key Club and vice president of Interact as well as a Junior volunteer at Methodist Hospital and a volunteer at the Arcadia Public Library.

While taking four Advanced Placement classes, Liu will also be a member of the government team which will take part in Bill of Rights and Constitution competition.

To help him get through a busy senior year, Liu's mother made sure that he had a day planner. He figures that since he has as much time as anyone else, the key to his busy schedule is time management. "I just hope I'm not spread out too thin and that I can give 100 percent to everything," said the first Asian student body president at AHS.

Liu said that while he doesn't see the separation between the Asian and Caucasian students as a racial problem, there is a problem with those students who do not speak very much English. He pointed out that some of his Asian peers feel under represented; however, Liu doesn't agree. This year there are several other Asians who have been elected to positions on the Executive Council.

There has been a move to establish a Chinese PTA at the high school, which Liu said is "not the kind of thing we want to promote" as he feels a need to have all groups working together.

The Executive Council has been meeting with school administrators to go over plans for reconfiguration, which will bring freshmen to the campus next September, "one of the biggest changes at AHS in a long time," pointed out the student body president. He also said that the council has been working with the junior class to bring down the price of prom tickets.

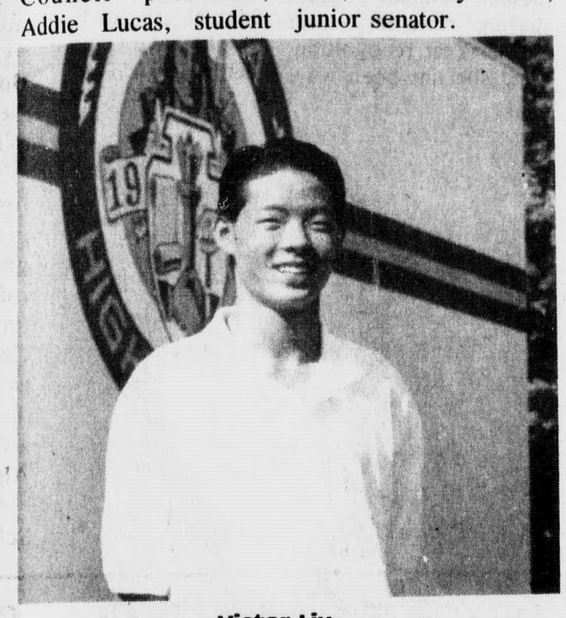
Executive Council will conduct the return of sophomore orientation, which will give incoming 10th graders an opportunity to meet students and to know the school better. Plans for an extended club day and to clean up graffiti in the bathrooms are also on the council agenda.

Liu said that the council wanted to push for lockers or a second set of books, but now realizes that there is no funding for them.

During the summer, the council painted benches and fixed up sign boards and worked at registration. This weekend members of the council will take part in an overnighter to go over parliamentary procedures and to work on plans for the year.

Other members of the executive council are Della Lee, vice president; Suzanne Miu, secretary; Kathy Tran, treasurer; Michelle Newton, Inter-Club Council president; Addie Lucas, student representative to the Governing Board; Kirsten Carr, activities commissioner; Lea Scolinos, publicity commissioner; Colleen Gustafson, historian; Michelle Manning and Danielle Iberri, pep commissioners; and Amy Wan, lunch commissioner.

Class officers on Executive council are Cindy Kang, senior class president; Albert Huang, senior senator; Julie Jesson and Solomon Kang, student relations commissioners; Ted Sun, junior president; and Ivy Chou, junior senator.



Victor Liu



**'A STAR IS BORN' — Getting ready for Methodist Hospital Foundation's "A Star Is Born" on Friday, Sept. 17 at the Ritz-Carlton Huntington Hotel in Pasadena are Ann McFarland, Beth Wells-Miller and Carole Lincoln. The black tie dinner dance, which will begin with a no host bar at 7 p.m., will honor Walter R. Hoefflin, Jr., president emeritus of the hospital, and the hospital's 90th anniversary. For tickets at $150 per person, call 574-3742.** Sierra Madre News Photo

# Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which to Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

**Sunday, Sept. 5** - Vandalism, 1100 block San Carlos, first block W. Longden and 200 block Hacienda; possession of destructive device, two juveniles arrested, 1700 block S. Holly; fraud/soliciting for charitable organization, one male adult arrested, 100 block E. Duarte; health and safety violation, one male adult arrested, Santa Clara/Santa Anita; burglary/vehicle, 300 block San Miguel; and loaded firearm in public place, one male adult arrested, 400 block S. Santa Anita.

**Saturday, Sept. 4** - Missing adult, 1100 block S. Mayflower; vandalism, 1800 block Highland Oaks and 300 block W. Norman; missing person, 200 block Renoak Way and 200 block W. Las Tunas; burglary/vehicle, 200 block Colorado Pl.; assault with deadly weapon, one male adult arrested, 400 block N. Santa Anita; burglary, one juvenile arrested, first block Genoa; grand theft, 600 block W. Duarte; burglary/non-residential, 909 store, 900 block S. First; and burglary/residential, 1300 block S. Golden West.

**Friday, Sept. 3** - Health and safety violation, one junvenile arrested, 100 block E. Sycamore; attempted grand theft auto, two juveniles arrested, 600 block Sunset; receiving stolen property/conspiracy, two juveniles arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; grand theft/property, Victoria's Secret and House of Fabrics, 400 block S. Baldwin; lewd conduct, one male adult arrested, Baldwin/Olive; joyriding, 1000 block W. Huntington; burglary/vehicles, 800 block Murietta, vandalism, 300 block N. Santa Anita; grand theft, 400 block E. Huntington; suspicion of burglary/vehicle, one male adult arrested, 100 block Diamond; and grand theft, 500 block N. Old Ranch.

**Thursday, Sept. 2** - Vandalism, one juvenile arrested, first block Las Tunas; vandalism, 400 block N. Santa Anita and 100 block E. Camino Real; missing juvenile, 400 block Illene; grand theft auto, 300 block E. Colorado; and possession of burglary tools, one male adult arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin.

**Wednesday, Sept. 1** - Grand theft, 100 block W. Camino Real; grand theft auto, 2100 block Canyon; possession of controlled substance, one male adult arrested, Second/Duarte; vandalism, 2300 block Lee; burglary/residential, 100 block W. Floral and 1100 block Mayflower; burglary/vehicle, 100 block LaCadena; and grand theft, 1000 block Rancho.

**Tuesday, Aug. 31** - Grand theft auto, 1000 block S. Baldwin; burglary/vehicle, 600 block Fairview, 500 block W. Huntington and 600 block E. Live Oak; armed robbery, Kentucky Fried Chicken, 800 block S. Baldwin; deceased person, Malcom MacDonald, 37 years, 1000 block Leandra; missing person, 800 block W. Huntington; vandalism, 800 block Fairview, and burglary/residential, 2800 block Holly.

**Monday, Aug. 30** - Burglary/residential, 300 block E. Norman; attempted suicide, 900 block W. Duarte; suspicion of burglary tools, two juveniles arrested, 2500 block Peck; grand theft, House of Fabrics, 400 block S. Baldwin; grand theft, one juvenile arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; vandalism, first block E. Huntington; vandalism, first block E. Huntington; missing person, 2300 block Lee; grand theft, Home Savings, first block E. Huntington; and burglary/non-residential, Dewey Pest Control, 300 block N. Santa Anita.

## UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

### Dinner on the Terrace at Arboretum's Peacock Cafe

Friday evening dinner on the terrace at the Peacock Cafe in the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum will be served for seven weeks, beginning Sept. 10 and continuing through Oct. 22.

Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. and diners are invited to stroll through Arboretum grounds prior to eating. A hot and cold buffet will be served with a complimentary glass of wine for $15 per person.

### School begins on Sept. 13

The first day of classes for the Arcadia Unified School District will be on Monday, Sept. 13.

This start date for students is later than usual because the teaching staff, which returned earlier this week, is participating in a district-wide staff development program.

### School Voucher Initiative to be AAUW focus, Sept. 14

Marie Salandra will explain Proposition 174, the School Voucher Initiative, when the Arcadia Branch of the American Association of University Women meets on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m., at the senior center building in Arcadia County Park.

Also on the program will be branch president Alice Alberstadt who will report on her experiences at the National AAUW Convention held in Minneapolis. In addition, section leaders for each special interest group will present overviews of their plans for the new year and members will have an opportunity to sign up for the various groups.

For additonal information regarding membership, contact Madeline West, at 574-0429.

### Foothill Panhellenic to meet

Members of the Foothill area Alumnae Panhellenic will meet for dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Gloria Koeppel in Arcadia.

The group extends an invitation to all women who are alumnae of national Panhellenic groups and who reside in Arcadia, Monrovia or Temple City.

For more information and reservations, call Beverly Alcorn at 289-0612.

### Diabetes seminar, Sept. 14

The American Diabetes Association will present a program at the Arcadia Community Center on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1-2 p.m. The diabetes seminar will help participants recognize the signs and symptoms of diabetes, one of the 10 leading causes of death in the United States.

The program will also address the importance of medication, diet, exercise and other positive behavior and attitude changes.

Make reservations for the program designed for those 50 years of age and older by calling 574-5130.

### ARWC to hear Mountjoy

Assemblyman Richard Mountjoy will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, Sept. 16 meeting of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club. The 10:30 a.m. meeting will be held in the Sunset Room at the Santa Anita Golf Course.

A native Californian, Mountjoy served as mayor and city councilman in Monrovia before being elected to the Assembly in 1978. He currently serves on the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee and Joint Rules Committee.

Make reservations for the meeting by calling Robbie Hall at 445-0049 or Jo Kagy at 446-4539. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m.

### Cancer support group

Friends in Need, Methodist Hospital's support group for cancer patients and their families, will be on two Tuesdays, Sept. 14 and Sept. 28, at 2:30 p.m., in the Pavilion East Dining room on the hospital campus.

### Starting Over to meet

Starting Over, a support group for those who have experienced a loss, will meet on Sunday, Sept. 12 and Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. in Classroom 5 on the campus of Methodist Hospital in Arcadia.

Designed to provide mutual support and understanding through informal discussions, education and networking, Starting Over is led by members who are survivors, and programs are developed in cooperation with the hospital's chaplaincy and social services departments.

Call 574-3434 for more information.

## Zoller, Munsee wedding at Holy Angels

Barbie Zoller became Mrs. Ronald Munsee in a recent double ring ceremony performed by Father David Heney at Holy Angels Church in Arcadia.

The bride, who is the daughter of Robert and Charlene Zoller of Arcadia, wore a white silk, chapel-length gown, and she carried white roses. Her attendants also wore white and carried red and white flowers in a color scheme used when her mother and father were married.

Terry Ann Zoller of Pasadena was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters Kathy Duffy of Playa Del Rey and Linda Aldera of Azusa as well as sorority sisters Eileen Rasmussen of Santa Barbara and Sandra Colapinto of Manhattan Beach.

The groom, who is the son of Elizabeth and the late Fredrick Munsee of Pleasant Hill, selected Gary Thorp of Yorba Linda, a high school friend, as his best man. Ushers were his three brothers, Steward of Sacramento, William of Washington, D.C. and John of King City. Chris Powers of Pasadena, a college friend, was also an usher.

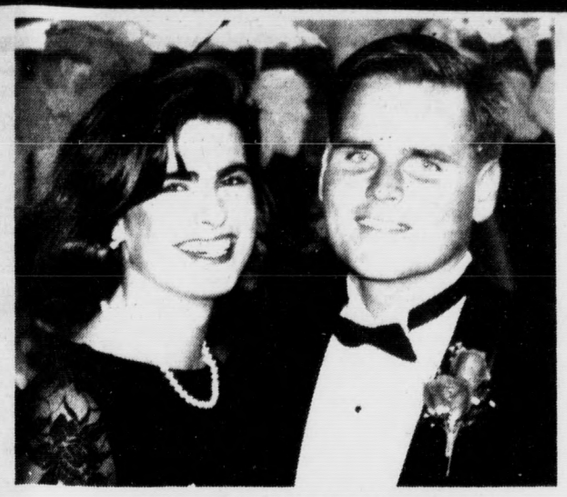
The new Mrs. Munsee, who graduated from Arcadia High School, affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta while at the University of Southern California, where she earned a degree in public administration. She currently is working on an MBA at the Peter Drucker Management Program at Claremont Graduate School. She also is working as a health management consultant for Camden in Torrance.

The groom, who earned a B.A. and M.A. in mathemetics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, is a statistician with Jacobs Engineering in Pasadena.

The newlyweds went on a Caribbean cruise for their honeymoon and are now at home in Pasadena.



Barbie and Ron Munsee



Ann DeWitt and Jeff Wilson

## DeWitt, Wilson engagement announced

The engagement of two former Arcadians, Mary DeWitt and Jeff Wilson, has been announced by their respective parents, John and Bonnie DeWitt and Gene and Mary Ann Wilson, all of Arcadia.

The bride-to-be, who now lives in Pasadena, grew up in Arcadia and graduated from Westridge School. She went on to the University of California, Los Angeles, where she earned a degree in history and affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta.

An Arcadia High School graduate, the future groom, now a resident of Manhattan Beach, affiliated with Signa Chi at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he earned a degree in history and political science.

The soon-to-be bride currently is employed as an account executive for J.E. DeWitt in El Monte, while the groom-to-be works in media relations and tax issues for the Western States Petroleum Association.

The couple plans to be married in March 1994 at All Saints Church in Pasadena.

## Lojeski becomes Eagle Scout

A scouting career which began in 1986 when he became a Cub Scout, has found 15-year-old Jeffrey Alan Lojeski earning the Eagle Award, scouting's highest achievement.

A member of Troop 105 in Arcadia, which is sponsored by the Arcadia Kiwanis Club, Lojeski has earned eight skill awards, 21 merit badges and his God and Country Religious Emblem.

He served as a Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Troop Guide. For his Eagle project, Lojeski relandscaped an area outside the teachers' room at Highland Oaks Elementary School. He supervised and planned the building of a six-foot fence with a gate and planted various shrubs and flowers in the area. It took 15 Scouts, family and friends 173 hours to complete the project.

Lojeski will soon be a sophomore at Arcadia High School, where he will play the tenor saxophone in the marching band. He also has participated in the national Sierra Service Project, benefiting the Indians in Klamuth, California and sponsored by the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The new Eagle Scout is the son of Steve and Beth Lojeski of Arcadia.



Jeff Lojeski

## New teachers welcomed by 'Angels

Four new faculty members and approximately 50 new families were welcomed when Holy Angels School began the fall semester on Sept. 1.

New faculty members are Teresa Glen, prekindergarten teacher; Dana Logue, first grade; Cathlene Wells, eighth grade; and Joanna Greenwell, physical education.

Returning faculty members are Julia Cudworth, kindergarten; Linda Heese, second; Mary Willet, third; Anne Woehler, fourth; Roseanna Seiler, fifth grade and vice principal; Maureen McGuire, sixth; Sherry Glenn, seventh; and Jerry Jaco, music and computers.

Anne Johnson returns as principal for her fifth year at Holy Angels.

Call 447-6312 for further information about the school.

## Woman's Club to host champagne event

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will host a champagne brunch on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at their clubhouse, 324 S. First Ave. The event for members and prospective members is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and bridge will be offered following the catered brunch.

The Woman's Club goal is to promote fellowship among its members and philanthropic service to help others in the community, according to Juanita Beach, club spokesman. General meetings with catered lunches are held the first Wednesday of each month from October through June. Bridgefest is held the third Wednesday of the month, while progressive bridge is on the fourth Wednesday.

Organized in 1914, the Woman's Club of Arcadia is associated with the Verdugo District, the California Federation of Women's Club and the national organization.

For membership information, call president Virginia Holzer at 446-3145.



CHAMPAGN' BRUNCH — Polishing silver and practicing how to open a champagne bottle in preparation for the Woman's Club of Arcadia's champagne brunch are Shirley Heimbruch, Juanita Beach and Virginia Holzer.

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Peter Muro and Sheri Ruiz

## *Sheri Ruiz and Peter Muro announce their engagement*

Sheri Lynn Ruiz, daughter of Robert and Janice Ruiz of Arcadia, and Peter Muro, son of Nilo and Joanna Muro, also of Arcadia, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The announcement was made at a cocktail party at the Ruiz home on July 31.

A late summer, 1994, wedding is planned.

The bride attended Anoakia and Clairbourn Schools, graduated from Arcadia High School and is presently a senior and a political science major at San Diego State.

The bridegroom went to First Avenue School and graduated from Arcadia High School. He is presently a senior at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

## Bees program planned by Las Vols

Killer bees and what to do about them will be the focus of a presentation to be given by David Lofgren at the Monday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m., meeting of Las Voluntarias y Los Ayudantes.

Lofgren, a botanic information consultant at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, will share his boyhood interest in bees which has led him to examine the problem of the Africanized bees, which have been moving north from Brazil and have recently reached the United States through Mexico.

Lofgren promises to give useful advice on what to do if Africanized bees attack.

After undergraduate work in political science, Lofgren moved on to landscape architecture and eventually to a fellowship in the ornamental horticulture program sponsored by Longwood Gardens at the University of Delaware.

The public is invited to attend the Las Vols meeting. Regular Arboretum entrance fees will be in effect. Call 821-3222 for further information.

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## High school football openers

Pasadena High School will begin its 1993 football season tonight, Sept. 9, with a 7:30 p.m. game against Hart High School at Temple City High School.

LaSalle and Maranatha will play against each other in the season opener on Friday, Sept. 10 at La Canada High School. The sophomores will see action at 4:30 p.m., with the varsity kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

Arcadia will begin its season by hosting Rancho Buena Vista on Friday, Sept. 10, with the sophomore game set for 5 p.m., followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m. in Salter Stadium.

Read about the results of these games in the Sierra Madre News Pigskin Parade, which will begin next Thursday, Sept. 16.



LANCER LEADERS — Members of the La Salle High School football team include, front, Jason Luby and John Alexander; and back, Carlos Guillen, Ryan Rettig, Darrell Diaz and Tim Esquival.
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LA SALLE COACHES — Lew Stueck, kneeling, returns as head coach of the La Salle High School football team. Assisting him are, standing, Steve Goldstein, Tim Price, Johnny Lopez, Steve Collins and Tim Pawley.
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## Lomboy wins six medals in Boulder City

Melody Lomboy, a 16-year-old Sierra Madre resident, won first place medals in each of the events she swam in at the seventh annual Boulder City Desert Invitational last Saturday.

Swimming in Boulder City's 109-degree temperature, Lomboy beat her own record in the 50-breaststroke with a time of 34.67. This incoming Arcadia High School junior, who was swimmming for the Sierra Madre Dolphins, competed in the 15-18 year old division.

She also set a meet record, 59.41, in the 100-freestyle and won first place in the 50-butterfly, 50-freestyle, 50-back and 100-individual medley.

Lomboy is a lifeguard at the Sierra Madre pool.

## Sierra Madre Pony/Colt League annual meeting at Recreation Center

The annual meeting of Sierra Madre Pony/Colt League will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m., at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center.

The board of directors for 1993-94 will be elected at the annual meeting.

Sierra Madre Pony/Colt League operates a baseball league for 13-16-year-olds from Sierra Madre and surrounding communities.

The annual meeting is open to the entire membership of the league, including parents of all current and incoming players.

Those interested in serving on the new board may contact Jeff Barron at 355-0912.

## Cousins win karate competition

Two young cousins from Sierra Madre were recent ribbon and trophy winners in karate competition.

Tommy Rillorta, who is known as Little Tommy II, placed fourth in sparring at the U.S. Open event in Las Vegas. It was the first competition for this young man who just recently turned 5 years old.

He trains at Kim's Hapkido in Arcadia.

His cousin, Adam Rillorta, who had been competing for just over a year, took a second place trophy in sparring at the Summer National Red Dragon Karate Association event.

This 5-year-old takes lessons at Red Dragon in Monrovia.

## La Salle begins second varsity season with Stueck

With a host of returning starters as well as some "promising newcomers," the La Salle High School football team will begin its second year in varsity competition, when the Lancers face Maranatha at La Canada High School on Friday, Sept. 10. The 4:30 p.m. junior varsity game will be followed by the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

Leading the returnees will be junior Tim Esquival, a First Team All-Camino Real League selection as a sophomore. He will play wide receiver and running back.

Returning starters include senior Carlos Gullien, running back/linebacker; seniors John Alexander, Chris Johnson, Tony Diciaccio and Frank Othman, offensive and defensive linemen; junior Jason Luby, center/linebacker; and junior Darrell Diaz, running back/linebacker.

Seinor Ryan Rettig, who was a junior varsity quarterback, will lead the varsity squad this year.

Among the "promising newcomers," according to Coach Steuck, is Ralph Jazcano, a running back and defensive back who is up from last year's junior varsity squad.

Stueck said that he is optimistic about the team which has worked hard to get in shape. The kids have matured since their 2-8 season last year, pointed out the coach. "If we are going to be successful, we're going to have to have strong line play," added Stueck, whose squad boasts several players over 6-feet and 200 pounds.

Assisting Stueck in his third year at La Salle are Steve Goldstein, who also is the head basketball coach, Tim Price, Steve Collins, John Lopez and Tim Pawley, strength and conditioning coach.

## Women's tournament at Arcadia Par-3

Arcadia Par 3 Golf course will host its first annual women's golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 25, beginning at 9 a.m.

The tournament fee of $15 includes continental breakfast, tee gifts and prizes.

Call Stephanie Rogers at 443-9367 or Theresa LaPiana at 443-7081 for further information.

## T for Four
### Eaton Canyon

Members of the Eaton Canyon Women's Golf Club traveled to the Alhambra Golf Club on Aug. 17 for a Better Nine tournament.

Irene Reberry, with a score of 22 1/2, was the winner, while Mirian Kirkland and Laurie Cooper tied for second with 24. Lorraine McGiven and Cleo DeGovia were right behind with 25.

## Graf gets French title

Second-seeded Steffi Graf, eight days from her 18th birthday, became the youngest woman to win the French Open in June 1987.

## Dolphins

Pictures of swimmers in the Aug. 19 edition of The News indicated that they were members of the Riptides, when, in fact, they are members of the Dolphins, the Sierra Madre Swim team. The Riptides are affiliated with the Arcadia swim team. The News apologizes for making this error.

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